

Japs Tempted Yankees Into Trap To Shoot Or Beat Them

By FRED HAMPSON
Evacuation Hospital, Luzon.
Feb. 2 (AP)—They want
their health back. They want to see
their folks. Then they want to come
back and fight the Japanese.

Those are the prevailing senti-
ments of the 486 Americans and
more than a score of Allied pris-
oners who were rescued by a picked
band of fighting men Tuesday night
from a stockade near Cabanatuan.
They have bitter memories of
captivity at Bataan and Corregi-
do. Many had to undergo the "death
march" from Bataan. For nearly
three years as prisoners of the Japa-
nese, they subsisted largely on a
rice diet.

Yes, many would like to fight
again.

Their memories goad them:
Got Stiff Beatings

"The Japs always liked to slap us
and sometimes they'd give us a pret-
ty stiff beating," recalled Pvt. Travis
Flowers, of Scranton, N. C., an
aviation engineer captured on Cor-
regido.

Another prisoner recalled how the
Japanese guards tried to lure the
prisoners to the fence with offers of
candy and tobacco. Inasmuch as the
prisoners were not allowed within a
certain distance of the fence, to ap-
proach it invited being shot or
killed.

Tech. Sgt. Harold J. Glass, Long
Beach, Calif., said minor infractions
were punished by crowding as many
as 20 of the accused in a small cell
where they were forced to stand up
for 12 hours. When night came, they
were told to squat down if there was room
but a guard woke them up every
hour.

Chief Staff Sgt. Clinton Goodbla,
Longview, Wash., said the healthiest
prisoners were segregated and
tapped to Japan, many after the
prisoners realized that the Yanks
would reconquer Luzon.

Many were forced to work on Japa-
nese airfields.

Flee Prison Area

(Arthur Feldman, of the Blue Net-
work, was told that one American
prisoner was killed inadvertently by
firing bullets of American planes
hitting an enemy airfield where he
was at work. His death occurred
48 hours before he would have
been rescued.)

The main Japanese garrison fed
the prison area three weeks ago,
moving on to northern Luzon. The
prisoners were warned they would
be shot by passing enemy soldiers if
they left the stockade.

The road past the stockade be-
came the main artery for movement
of Japanese soldiers from the Ma-
a area. So the prison constantly
remained.

The 407 picked Rangers and guer-
illas who stole 25 miles behind
Japanese lines to stage the rescue—
every man has been decorated by
Gen. Douglas MacArthur for hero-
ism—killed at least 75 Japanese in
the stockade.

Dreamed Of Food

"It seems to me that for months
and months at a time, we thought
of dreamed only of enough to eat,"
said Sergeant Goodbla.

Maybe that doesn't sound very
big but, believe me, when you
aren't getting it, food can be darn near
anything.

The agonies of going without food
are impressed on the men from the
very first day they began the "death
march" from Bataan.

On the first day of that march,
they gave us no water either," said
participator, Laverne Ritchie, Tren-
ton, Ill.

We drank from mud puddles and
then they threatened us with
"shots for lagging."

Another participant, Sgt. Arthur
Trismon, Fresno, Calif., saw no one
eat food by the Japanese during
the first six days. Filipinos tried to
ask some food to the Yanks but
soldiers accepting it risked a
flogging, possibly death. And many
died.

How many? God, I don't know,"
said Harrison.

SUN SHINES FOR ROUND HOG DAY

Adams county groundhogs had
energy and sticktoitiveness to
through the snowdrifts that
y their snug winter homes and
had sufficient interest in the
season to stick their sensitive
snouts into the icy breezes far
enough to discover the state of the
weather, they certainly must have
in their shadows for the sun was
shining brightly throughout the day.
And if the groundhog saw his
shadow, his followers believe, there
will be six more weeks of winter
in this section. But then there's
a lot of folks that suspect it's
not to be that long until the
winter disappears anyway.

Tough Going

Lawrence, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—
The groundhog faithful gathered
at Gobbler's Knob, on Canoe ridge,
7 o'clock this morning to see
the "official weather forecaster
of the world" cast his shadow—
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PRICE THREE CENTS

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LT. KINSEY'S BODY ARRIVES; RITES SATURDAY

The body of Lt. Harold J. Kinsey,
20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
Paul A. Kinsey, Seminary avenue,
fatally injured in a plane crash last
Saturday afternoon at Tyndall Field,
Fla., arrived in Gettysburg Thursday
evening and will be interred Satur-
day morning in the National Cem-
etery.

There will be an opportunity for
friends to call this evening after 7
o'clock at the Bender funeral home.

The rites Saturday will be con-
ducted at 10:30 o'clock at the Bender
funeral home with Lt. Kinsey's pas-
tor, the Rev. Dwight F. Putman,
officiating. Members of the Gettys-
burg college ROTC staff will form
a color guard and another will serve
as bugler.

Was Passenger on Plane

While information on the crash
in which the young Gettysburg of-
ficer lost his life remains restricted
because official investigations are not
yet completed, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey
have been advised that their son
was not the pilot but a passenger
on the ship that crashed into East
Bay on a take-off from Tyndall
Field. There were no survivors
among the six men on the B-26
ship.

Lt. Kinsey was a communications
officer and an instructor of co-pilots
at Tyndall Field, being stationed at
nearby Apalachicola Field, his des-
tination at the time of the crash.
He and the other men on the ship
had gone to the Tyndall field base
Saturday for a physical checkup.

His body was accompanied here
by Lt. W. F. Kramer, Kinsey's room-
mate.

AIRMAN KILLED; COUNTY NATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKonley,
Baltimore, formerly of Littlestown
and Hanover, have been notified by
Adjutant General James A. Ulio,
that their son, T. Sgt. Garvin C.
McKonley, a graduate of Hanover
high school in 1939, was killed on
January 9 in an airplane crash on
Blak Island, off New Guinea. The
young radio operator was based in
New Guinea.

T. Sgt. McKonley was born in Adams
county, near Littlestown, on
September 19, 1921. After his grad-
uation from high school he was em-
ployed by the Autokraft Box Cor-
poration. He went into the service
on July 28, 1942.

Sgt. McKonley received his basic
training at St. Petersburg, Fla. Later
he was stationed in Arizona, Utah,
California and Langley Field, Va.
While in Virginia he participated in
patrol duty along the east coast,
searching for enemy submarines.

T. Sgt. McKonley went overseas in
December, 1943, going first to Ha-
waii and then to New Guinea. For
a time he was on detached duty in
Australia.

Held Air Medal

Last spring, Associated Press dis-
patches told of his having taken part
in a sea-air fight which resulted in
the sinking of at least five Japanese
ships which were seeking to rein-
force battered Wewak. The battle
began on a Wednesday night in
mid-March 90 miles west of Ho-
landia, and ended late the follow-
ing Sunday afternoon 40 miles off
the coast of Wewak, 250 statute miles
away.

Last August, the young man's
mother received a letter from Lt.
Gen. George C. Kenney, commander
at Headquarters of the Allied Air
Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area,
in which he wrote:

"Recently your son was decorated
with the Air Medal. It was an award
made in recognition of courageous
service to his combat organization,
his fellow American airmen, his
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Fish And Game Group Seeking 500 Members

The Adams County Fish and
Game association is opening a drive
for "500 sport loving men and
women" to become members, accord-
ing to an advertisement appearing
in today's issue of The Gettysburg
Times.

J. Frank Dougherty, president, has
announced the next regular meet-
ing will be held Friday evening,
February 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the
basement of the First National bank
building. The meeting is open to
all interested.

Old members or persons becoming
members for the first time, are
requested to send their \$1 per year
membership to D. L. Hammers, sec-
retary.

A Seabee In Battle Dress

S 1/c William A. Beales, a vet-
eran of about 20 months' service
in the Seabees, Navy Construc-
tion Battalion, is shown during
combat training in the Pearl
Harbor area where he has been
stationed for more than a year.
He entered service in June, 1943.
In his most recent letters, he
writes that he expects soon to
be moving west to new bases.



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6 NEW SCHOOL BUSES ALLOWED FOR USE HERE

Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant
county superintendent of schools, in
charge of rural school transporta-
tion, announced today that six new
buses were added to district routes
during 1944.

The buses were obtained with the
special permission of the govern-
ment's Office of Defense Transpor-
tation under an allotment system
operated by the state Department of
Transportation. Adams county's
quota originally was for five buses
for the year, but a special allotment
of one additional bus was granted.

Both Franklin and Hamiltonban
districts received three buses each
to replace old vehicles which were
unable to pass the state inspection
and had been operating under spe-
cial emergency certificates.

Have Many Uses

There are a total of 42 buses op-
erating in the various school dis-
tricts of the county. In addition to
transporting school children in the
morning and afternoon, a large
number of the buses also are being
used to carry workers to and from
various canning plants and manu-
facturing establishments in the
county and also are used to trans-
port German prisoners of war to cut
pulpwood in the Mount Carmel dis-
trict.

The new buses were allotted to
Daniel Mickle, Cashtown; Allen
Hartman, Mummaburg, and J. E.
Spence, Orrlanna, all of whom
transport pupils to the Franklin
township consolidated school at
Cashtown; and Calvin F. Bream,
George W. Kint and Guy W. Silferd,
of Fairfield, who transport children
to the Fairfield high school, the
Hamiltonban consolidated school and
the Orrlanna elementary school.

Four of the six new buses are used
in the additional transportation of
cannery and factory workers, Doctor
Bream said.

MISS MAUST IS NEW PRESIDENT OF B - P WOMEN

Thirty members of the Business
and Professional Women's club were
at the February supper and meeting
of that organization held at the
YWCA building on Thursday even-
ing.

These new officers were elected to
serve for one year: Miss Sara Jane
Maust, president; Mrs. Anne Bracey,
vice president; Miss Jeanne Spang-
ler, secretary, and Miss Mary Bil-
tinger, treasurer. The election was
conducted by Mrs. G. E. Buehler.

Retiring from their respective of-
fices were Miss Roberta Bittinger as
president; Miss Mary Bittinger, vice
president; Miss Maust, secretary,
and Miss Spangler as treasurer.

At the supper preceding the meet-
ing the members ate at a Valentine
table, a Lincoln table and a Wash-
ington table, each being decorated
appropriate to the respective Febru-
ary theme.

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JOHN SEBASTIAN PLEASES WITH HIS HARMONICA

Regardless of the artists who ap-
pear in Gettysburg in the future
John Sebastian's concert, Thursday
evening in Brua Chapel, the second
of the series of the Gettysburg Con-
cert association, guarantees him a
place high in the top flight.

Certainly no artist excels Mr. Se-
bastian in winning an audience to
his instrument, his program and to
himself. One of two prominent
harmonica concert soloists in this
country and himself the originator
of harmonica concert, Sebastian
gives new meaning to the instru-
ment and inspires a deep apprecia-
tion of it as a concert instrument.

Sebastian's responsibility is much
more than that of a concert artist—
the vocalist or the virtuoso of in-
struments well known to concert
audiences. General acceptance of
the harmonica as a novelty and an
almost complete familiarity with the
instrument as a concert instrument,
quite understandingly creates the
responsibility that he overcome
skepticism and demonstrate the ver-
satility of the harmonica.

Masterly Execution

He does this in a masterly fashion
and in the process presents Bach
and Handel as the composers of
gay dances, and melodious suites,
in the composition of which they were
as accomplished as they were mas-
ters of the heavy masses of the
church music for which they are
better known.

The adaptability of the harmonica
to the work of these composers is
readily understandable when it is
considered that the harmonica, after
all, is identical in principal to the
pipe organ.

Sebastian knows his instrument
and he knows his problem. It takes
him but a little while to obliterate
the skepticism and his concert im-
mediately becomes a delightful and
enlightening experience.

Fine Tone Quality

His program Thursday evening,
which also included numbers by De-
bussy, Lecuona, Enesco, a group of
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Here And There News Collected At Random

The suggestion relayed in this
column several days ago that a
new American flag replaced the
tattered and torn one atop the
fire engine house was published
too late. The flag had been re-
placed several days earlier. Then,
too, the fire company is not the
custodian of the flag. It is the
property of the town council and
it is their responsibility to re-
place it when necessary.

Here is an interesting letter
we received from Walter Nelson
Hicks, Storekeeper 2-c, c-o Post-
master, San Francisco, Calif.

"My wife has been very con-
sistent and faithful in her writ-
ing to me each week. As a mat-
ter of fact, the overall words
received in letters during the
course of a week from her ex-
ceed 15,000 words, which is
amazing and surely not easy for
one to handwrite that amount.
She is Myrion E. Hicks, 43 East
Middle street, and daughter of
Russell Nunemaker. I would like
to congratulate her on the fine
writing spirit."

\$25,761,329.92 was spent by
American businessmen and
women to promote the Sixth
War Loan campaign, Thomas H.
Lane, director of advertising,
press and radio for the U. S.
Treasury Department, revealed
today. Of this amount \$7,709,-
603.44 was spent in newspaper
advertising. The balance went to
radio, magazines and billboards.

Of the newspaper ads, 31.6%
of the insertions and 60.8% of
the total lineage was composed
of the Treasury-War Advertis-
ing Council mats supplied to
newspapers for local sponsor-
ship. The remainder was copy
prepared and placed by national
and local advertisers and agen-
cies. Daily newspapers carried
\$5,051,357.44 dollar value of ad-
vertising, and weekly newspapers
\$2,658,240.

**This is one of the finest illus-
trations of how American busi-
nessmen and women are back-
ing the war effort. The war cannot
be fought and won without
money and nowhere in the
world have the people, volun-
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Clarence Cullison Reported Wounded

Pvt. Clarence D. Cullison was
slightly wounded in action in Lux-
embourg on January 17 according
to a War Department telegram re-
ceived Thursday by his wife who
resides on Gettysburg R. 3.

Pvt. Cullison was inducted last
May 19 and received his basic
training in the infantry at Ft.
McClellan, Ala. A brother, Nor-
man W. Cullison, is serving with
the Navy. Both are sons of Clar-
ence Cullison, Gettysburg R. 3.

Prior to his induction, Pvt. Cul-
lison was employed at the Get-
tysburg furniture factory. He is
the father of two daughters and
a son.

110 CASES IN COUNTY COURT REPORT SHOWS

A total of 110 defendants were
disposed of in the county court of
quarter sessions in 1944. It was
disclosed this morning in a criminal
statistics tally sheet prepared by
Clerk of the Courts Mrs. Howard W.
Sheffer for report to the United
States Bureau of Census.

Most numerous of the cases were
those of non-support or neglect, of
which there were 18. The third
largest number of cases was 13, for
violations of the motor vehicle laws.

There were eight defendants
charged with minor assault and five
manslaughter prosecutions resulting
from fatal accidents in the county.
Next in order were: larceny, six;
driving while intoxicated, four;
stolen property, four; liquor
law violations, three; embezzle-
ment or fraud, three; burglary,
breaking or entering, three; aggra-
vated assault, three; forgery, two;
and deadly weapons, gambling, etc.,
one each.

One of the most notable reduc-
tions in the 1944 report over that
of 1943 was the more than 50 per
cent drop in the number of cases
of drunken driving. In 1943 there
were nine prosecutions for driving
while intoxicated. The court in-
dicated today that it "was pleased"
with the reduction of those cases.

55 Plead Guilty

Exactly one-half, or 55 of the de-
fendants helped ease the court
process by entering pleas of guilty.
Eighteen others were found guilty
by the court in trials without a jury;
15 cases were dismissed; 14 were
found guilty by a jury and eight
others were acquitted by a jury.

The largest number of defendants,
32, were placed either on probation
or had sentences suspended by the
court, and only nine were sentenced
to terms in a state prison or re-
formatory. Twenty-one others re-
ceived sentences in the local jail,
and 30 persons were sentenced to
pay fines and costs only. Other sen-
tences were handed out in 18 of the
cases.

Local Soldier Is Wounded In Action

Pfc. Albert R. Caskey, 24, son of
Mrs. Isabelle Caskey, South Wash-
ington street, was wounded in ac-
tion on the western front he in-
formed his mother in a letter re-
ceived Thursday. He did not state
the nature of his injuries other than
to say it was difficult for him to
write. He was serving with the Para-
troopers at the time of the wound-
ing.

Another brother, S. 2-c Norman L.
Caskey is convalescing at a Naval
hospital in New York after being
wounded in the leg in a sea engage-
ment some time ago. He had made
seven Atlantic crossings.

Pfc. Albert Caskey enlisted in
1941 and has been overseas since
1942. He participated in the inva-
sions of Africa, Italy and France.

Two other brothers are also in
service.

M. Sgt. John W. Caskey in service
7 years, is stationed at Camp Howze,
Texas and Pfc. Walter E. Caskey is
an ambulance driver on the western
front.

Historians Will Hear Of Indian Life

"Evidences of Indian Life in Adams
county" will be the topic of a
talk to be given by P. Mark Bream,
Carlisle street, before the February
meeting of the Adams County His-
torical society next Tuesday eve-
ning at 8 o'clock in the court house.
Mr. Bream is a former president of
the society.

Dr. Henry Stewart, new president
of the society, will preside at the
meeting. A brief business session
will precede Mr. Bream's talk.

Final Clearance, coats, boys' and girls'
coat and jogging sets. Tot Shoppes.

30 Miles Of Rhine Bank In Allies' Hands

By JAMES M. LONG
Paris, Feb. 2 (AP)—American
and French troops cleared 30
miles of the left bank of the
Rhine below Strasbourg today
and laid a heavy artillery bar-
rage on the Neufbrisch rail-
road escape bridge from less
than a mile away.

In the center of the western
front, the American First and
Third armies probed deeper into
the thinly manned Siegfried
line and advanced up to two
miles in its fringes on the west-
ern slopes of the Eifel moun-
tains opposite the late Ar-
denne bulge.

Half a dozen German ham-
lets were taken; more lines of
dragon teeth tank barriers were
passed; scores of pillboxes—
many undefended—were cap-
tured.

The passive German resis-
tance in the center strengthened
the suspicion that the enemy
might be falling back to the
Rhine, from 20 to 60 miles east
of present battle lines in the
center and north.

Thaws Slow Allies

Continued thaws slowed some-
what the American First and Third
Army onslaughts along a 40-mile
section of the Siegfried line opposite
the erased Ardennes bulge. Despite
their apparent weakness in the line,
the Germans still were moving
troops eastward and Allied Air power
late yesterday banged at Rhine
bridges and railroads to disrupt the
flow toward the Eastern front.

The Americans widened their
stand inside Germany by capturing
Landesfeld, six miles East of St.
Vith and a little more than seven
miles from the heavily fortified rail
center of Prum.

The U. S. Third Army advanced
up to two miles inside Germany
beyond the Our river below St.
Vith, capturing Heckhusfeld,
Grosslangenfeld Winterscheid and
several other German hamlets west
of Prum.

Probe West Wall

The First and 82nd divisions of
the First Army resumed their prob-
ings of the west wall to the north,
and found a few pillboxes manned.
The first division went through
lines of dragon teeth barriers four
miles east of Krickelt. No Germans
were found last night, but this
morning mortar fire was encountered.

The 82nd division took tiny Neu-
hof at the southern edge of Unden-
breth, a town in the line itself. The
capture was made in a quarter mile
advance just after daylight.

North of the 40 mile section of the
Siegfried line under attack, a 37-
mile string of the fortifications al-
ready had been captured. This part
of the line extended from north-
west of the Roer river town of Lin-
nich to the Monschau sector south-
east of Aachen.

At points opposite the Ardennes
mountains, the Third Army had ad-
vanced four miles into Germany.
Troops neared Belfah, six miles
from Prum and three inside the
Reich.

Pillboxes Abandoned

At the extreme northern flank of
the Third Army, indications were
that the Germans were pulling back
swiftly into the main Siegfried line
forts. Many pillboxes were aban-
doned. Self propelled 155-millim-
eter cannon shelled those which
were defended.

Continued rain and thaws slowed
transport and hampered air sup-
port.

Supreme headquarters described
opposition yesterday as lighter than
the day before. The heaviest fight-
ing was southeast of Monschau in
the dense forest where the 9th and
99th divisions were advancing.
Gains of a half to two miles were
made in that sector.

Writing last night from the U. S.
Ninth Army front opposite Duren,
AP correspondent Wes Gallagher
declared:

"There are large sections of the
front where the Germans have fled.
Allied patrols have failed to con-
tact the enemy, which means there
is considerable territory unoccupied
by the Allies or Germans."

ROTARY SPEAKER

A. S. Kellogg, a memory training
expert, will be the speaker for the
weekly meeting of the Gettysburg
Rotary club Monday evening at 6
o'clock at the YWCA building.

PROMOTED BY NAVY

Calvin R. Shultz has been pro-
moted to petty officer, second class,
by the Navy. He receives his mail
in care of the fleet post office at
San Francisco, Calif.

Yankees Trap Manila Japs; 3rd Invasion

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
General MacArthur's Head-
quarters, Luzon, Feb. 2 (AP)—
Manila was in a deadly Ameri-
can trap today.

U. S. Eighth Army invasion
troops fashioned a pincers on the
Philippines capital Wednesday
morning by landing on the
Batangas province coast 67 road
miles southwest of the city
while Sixth Army spearheads
drove to within a bare 20 miles
on the north.

The Eleventh Airborne Division
swept ashore from landing
craft virtually unopposed along
five miles of Batangas beach
near Nasugbu and quickly
pressed eastward toward 2,000-
foot Tagaytay ridge, which com-
mands fine highways leading to
Manila and the Cavite naval
base in Manila bay, 32 miles
away.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur re-
ported today that this third
Luzon invasion—the second by
the newly-formed Eighth Army
in 48 hours—again caught the
Japanese by surprise.

Land Without Loss

"We landed without loss," he an-
nounced, explaining that the land-
ing "largely seals off the possi-
bility of the enemy troops south of Manila
joining those in the north, and
definitely outflanks the enemy's de-
fense lines in southern Luzon."

The first wave of Maj. Gen. J. M.
Swing's Eleventh Division troops hit
the shore without firing a shot at
8:30 a. m. and took the town of
Nasugbu where happy Filipinos wel-
comed them with offers of hot
coffee, wine and rum.

It wasn't a totally bloodless land-
ing as was Monday's invasion of
the Zamboanga coastline to the north.
A half hour after the first Yanks
were ashore, Japanese in caves to
the north brought machine-gun and
77 mm fire to bear on the landing
beach. This was quickly silenced by
naval gunfire and mobile artillery.

Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger, the
Eighth Army commander, originally
planned the Batangas foray as a
reconnaissance move, planning to
pull out if the opposition proved
great. Three hours later he changed
it to a full-scale invasion.

20 Miles From Manila

Nasugbu is on good road 21 miles
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Dreamed Of Food

"It seems to me that for months and months at a time, we thought and dreamed only of enough to eat," recalled Sergeant Goodbla.

"Maybe that doesn't sound very noble but, believe me, when you don't get it, food can be darn near everything."

The agonies of going without food were impressed on the men from the very first day they began the "death march" from Bataan.

"On the first day of that march, they gave us no water either," said a participant, Laverne Ritchie, Trenton, Ill.

"We drank from mud puddles and even then they threatened us with bayonets for lagging."

Another participant, Sgt. Arthur Harrison, Fresno, Calif., saw no one given food by the Japanese during the first six days. Filipinos tried to sneak some food to the Yanks but no soldiers accepting it risked a beating, possibly death. And many died.

"How many? God, I don't know," said Harrison.

SUN SHINES FOR
GROUND HOG DAY

If Adams county groundhogs had the energy and sticktoitiveness to dig through the snowdrifts that bury their snug winter homes and then had sufficient interest in the occasion to stick their sensitive noses into the icy breezes far enough to discover the state of the weather, they certainly must have seen their shadows for the sun was shining brightly throughout the day.

And if the groundhog saw his shadow, his followers believe, there will be six more weeks of winter for this section. But then there are a lot of folks that suspect it's because to be that long until the snow disappears anyway.

Tough Going

Punxsutawney, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—The groundhog faithful gathered at Gobblers knob, on Canoe ridge, at 7 o'clock this morning to see their "official weather forecaster for the world" cast his shadow—

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Good Evening

Hitler sticks to his boasting and the Russians keep on winning.

Reds Unchecked By Stiffer Nazi Defense

LT. KINSEY'S
BODY ARRIVES;
RITES SATURDAY

The body of Lt. Harold J. Kinsey, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, Seminary avenue, fatally injured in a plane crash last Saturday afternoon at Tyndall Field, Fla., arrived in Gettysburg Thursday evening and will be interred Saturday morning in the National cemetery.

There will be an opportunity for friends to call this evening after 7 o'clock at the Bender funeral home. The rites Saturday will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock at the Bender funeral home with Lt. Kinsey's pastor, the Rev. Dwight F. Putman, officiating. Members of the Gettysburg college ROTC staff will form a color guard and another will serve as bugler.

Was Passenger on Plane

While information on the crash in which the young Gettysburg officer lost his life remains restricted because official investigations are not yet completed, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey have been advised that their son was not the pilot but a passenger on the ship that crashed into East Bay on a take-off from Tyndall Field. There were no survivors among the six men on the B-26 ship.

Lt. Kinsey was a communications officer and an instructor of co-pilots at Tyndall Field, being stationed at nearby Apalachicola Field, his destination at the time of the crash. He and the other men on the ship had gone to the Tyndall field base Saturday for a physical checkup.

His body was accompanied here by Lt. W. F. Kramer, Kinsey's roommate.

AIRMAN KILLED;
COUNTY NATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKonley, Baltimore, formerly of Littlestown and Hanover, have been notified by Adjutant General James A. Ullo, that their son, T. Sgt. Garvin C. McKonley, a graduate of Hanover high school in 1939, was killed on January 9 in an airplane crash on Black Island, off New Guinea. The young radio operator was based in New Guinea.

T. Sgt. McKonley was born in Adams county, near Littlestown, on September 19, 1921. After his graduation from high school he was employed by the Autokraft Box Corporation. He went into the service on July 28, 1942.

Sgt. McKonley received his basic training at St. Petersburg, Fla. Later he was stationed in Arizona, Utah, California and Langley Field, Va. While in Virginia he participated in patrol duty along the east coast, searching for enemy submarines.

T. Sgt. McKonley went overseas in December, 1943, going first to Hawaii and then to New Guinea. For a time he was on detached duty in Australia.

Held Air Medal

Last spring, Associated Press dispatches told of his having taken part in a sea-air fight which resulted in the sinking of at least five Japanese ships which were seeking to reinforce battered Wewak. The battle began on a Wednesday night in mid-March 90 miles west of Hollandia, and ended late the following Sunday afternoon 40 miles off the coast of Wewak, 250 statute miles away.

Last August, the young man's mother received a letter from Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander at Headquarters of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area, in which he wrote:

"Recently your son was decorated with the Air Medal. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his

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Fish And Game Group
Seeking 500 Members

The Adams County Fish and Game association is opening a drive for "500 sport loving men and women" to become members, according to an advertisement appearing in today's issue of The Gettysburg Times.

J. Frank Dougherty, president, has announced the next regular meeting will be held Friday evening, February 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the First National bank building. The meeting is open to all interested.

Old members or persons becoming members for the first time, are requested to send their \$1 per year membership to D. L. Hammers, secretary.

A Seabee In
Battle Dress

S. I. William A. Beales, a veteran of about 20 months' service in the Seabees, Navy Construction Battalion, is shown during combat training in the Pearl Harbor area where he has been stationed for more than a year. He entered service in June, 1943. In his most recent letters, he writes that he expects soon to be moving west to new bases.



Seabee in Battle Dress

6 NEW SCHOOL
BUSES ALLOWED
FOR USE HERE

Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools, in charge of rural school transportation, announced today that six new buses were added to district routes during 1944.

The buses were obtained with the special permission of the government's Office of Defense Transportation under an allotment system operated by the state Department of Transportation. Adams county's quota originally was for five buses for the year, but a special allotment of one additional bus was granted.

Both Franklin and Hamiltonian districts received three buses each to replace old vehicles which were unable to pass the state inspection and had been operating under special emergency certificates.

Have Many Uses

There are a total of 42 buses operating in the various school districts of the county. In addition to transporting school children in the morning and afternoon, a large number of the buses also are being used to carry workers to and from various canning plants and manufacturing establishments in the county and also are used to transport German prisoners of war to cut pulpwood in the Mount Carmel district.

The new buses were allotted to Daniel Mickey, Cashtown; Allen Hartman, Mummaburg, and J. E. Spence, Orrtanna, all of whom transport pupils to the Franklin township consolidated school at Cashtown; and Calvin F. Bream, George W. Kint and Guy W. Silferd, of Fairfield, who transport children to the Fairfield high school, the Hamiltonian consolidated school and the Orrtanna elementary school.

Four of the six new buses are used in the additional transportation of cannery and factory workers, Doctor Bream said.

\$25,264.329.92 was spent by American businessmen and women to promote the Sixth War Loan campaign, Thomas H. Lane, director of advertising, press and radio for the U. S. Treasury Department, revealed today. Of this amount \$7,709,603.44 was spent in newspaper advertising. The balance went to radio, magazines and billboards.

Of the newspaper ads, 31.6% of the insertions and 60.8% of the total lineage was composed of the Treasury-War Advertising Council mats supplied to newspapers for local sponsorship. The remainder was copy prepared and placed by national and local advertisers and agencies. Daily newspapers carried \$5,051,357.44 dollar value of advertising, and weekly newspapers \$2,658,246.

This is one of the finest illustrations of how American businessmen and women are backing the war effort. The war cannot be fought and won without money and nowhere in the world have the people, voluntar-

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MISS MAUST IS
NEW PRESIDENT
OF B - P WOMEN

Thirty members of the Business and Professional Women's club were at the February supper and meeting of that organization held at the YWCA building on Thursday evening.

These new officers were elected to serve for one year: Miss Sara Jane Maust, president; Mrs. Anne Bracey, vice president; Miss Jeanne Spangler, secretary, and Miss Mary Bittinger, treasurer. The election was conducted by Mrs. G. E. Buehler.

Retiring from their respective offices were Miss Roberta Bittinger as president; Miss Mary Bittinger, vice president; Miss Maust, secretary, and Miss Spangler as treasurer.

At the supper preceding the meeting the members ate at a Valentine table, a Lincoln table and a Washington table, each being decorated appropriate to the respective February.

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JOHN SEBASTIAN
PLEASES WITH
HIS HARMONICA

Regardless of the artists who appear in Gettysburg in the future John Sebastian's concert, Thursday evening in Brua Chapel, the second of the series of the Gettysburg Concert association, guarantees him a place high in the top flight.

Certainly no artist excels Mr. Sebastian in winning an audience to his instrument, his program and to himself. One of two prominent harmonica concert soloists in this country and himself the originator of harmonica concert, Sebastian gives new meaning to the instrument and inspires a deep appreciation of it as a concert instrument.

Sebastian's responsibility is much more than that of a concert artist—the vocalist or the virtuoso of instruments well known to concert audiences. General acceptance of the harmonica as a novelty and an almost complete familiarity with the instrument as a concert instrument, quite understandingly creates the responsibility that he overcome skepticism and demonstrate the versatility of the harmonica.

Masterly Execution

He does this in a masterly fashion and in the process presents Bach and Handel as the composers of gay dances, and melodious suites, in the composition of which they were as accomplished as they were masters of the heavy masses of the church music for which they are better known.

The adaptability of the harmonica to the work of these composers is readily understandable when it is considered that the harmonica, after all, is identical in principal to the pipe organ.

Sebastian knows his instrument and he knows his problem. It takes him but a little while to obliterate the skepticism and his concert immediately becomes a delightful and enlightening experience.

Fine Tone Quality

His program Thursday evening, which also included numbers by Debussy, Lecuna, Enesco, a group of

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Here And There
News Collected At Random

The suggestion relayed in this column several days ago that a new American flag replaced the tattered and torn one atop the fire engine house was published too late. The flag had been replaced several days earlier. Then, too, the fire company is not the custodian of the flag. It is the property of the town council and it is their responsibility to replace it when necessary.

Here is an interesting letter we received from Walter Nelson Hicks, Storekeeper 2-c, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

"My wife has been very consistent and faithful in her writing to me each week. As a matter of fact, the overall words received in letters during the course of a week from her exceed 15,000 words, which is amazing and surely not easy for one to handwrite that amount. She is Myriam E. Hicks, 43 East Middle street, and daughter of Russell Nunemaker. I would like to congratulate her on the fine writing spirit."

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Final Clearance, coats; boys' and girls' coat and legging sets. Tot Shopp.

Clarence Cullison
Reported Wounded

Pvt. Clarence D. Cullison was slightly wounded in action in Luxembourg on January 17 according to a War Department telegram received Thursday by his wife who resides on Gettysburg R. 3.

Pvt. Cullison was inducted last May 19 and received his basic training in the infantry at Ft. McClellan, Ala. A brother, Norman W. Cullison, is serving with the Navy. Both are sons of Clarence Cullison, Gettysburg R. 3.

Prior to his induction, Pvt. Cullison was employed at the Gettysburg furniture factory. He is the father of two daughters and a son.

110 CASES IN
COUNTY COURT
REPORT SHOWS

A total of 110 defendants were disposed of in the county court of quarter sessions in 1944. It was disclosed this morning in a criminal statistics tally sheet prepared by Clerk of the Courts Mrs. Howard W. Sheffer for report to the United States Bureau of Census.

Most numerous of the cases were those of non-support or neglect, of which there were 18. The third largest number of cases was 13, for violations of the motor vehicle laws.

There were eight defendants charged with minor assault and five manslaughter prosecutions resulting from fatal accidents in the county. Next in order were: larceny, six; driving while intoxicated, four; stolen property, four; liquor law violations, three; embezzlement or fraud, three; burglary, breaking or entering, three; aggravated assault, three; forgery, two, and deadly weapons, gambling, etc., one each.

One of the most notable reductions in the 1944 report over that of 1943 was the more than 50 per cent drop in the number of cases of drunken driving. In 1943 there were nine prosecutions for driving while intoxicated. The court indicated today that it "was pleased" with the reduction of those cases.

55 Plead Guilty

Exactly one-half, or 55 of the defendants helped ease the court process by entering pleas of guilty. Eighteen others were found guilty by the court in trials without a jury; 15 cases were dismissed; 14 were found guilty by a jury and eight others were acquitted by a jury.

The largest number of defendants, 32, were placed either on probation or had sentence suspended by the court, and only nine were sentenced to terms in a state prison or reformatory. Twenty-one others received sentences in the local jail, and 30 persons were sentenced to pay fines and costs only. Other sentences were handed out in 18 of the cases.

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30 Miles Of
Rhine Bank In
Allies' Hands

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Feb. 2 (AP)—American and French troops cleared 30 miles of the left bank of the Rhine below Strasbourg today and laid a heavy artillery barrage on the Neufbrisch railroad escape bridge from less than a mile away.

In the center of the western front, the American First and Third armies probed deeper into the thinly manned Siegfried line and advanced up to two miles in its fringes on the western slopes of the Eifel mountains opposite the late Ardennes bulge.

Half a dozen German hamlets were taken; more lines of dragon teeth tank barriers were passed; scores of pillboxes—many undefended—were captured.

The passive German resistance in the center strengthened the suspicion that the enemy might be falling back to the Rhine, from 20 to 60 miles east of present battle lines in the center and north.

Thaws Slow Allies

Continued thaws slowed somewhat the American First and Third Army onslaughts along a 40-mile section of the Siegfried line opposite the erased Ardennes bulge. Despite their apparent weakness in the line, the Germans still were moving troops eastward and Allied Air power late yesterday banged at Rhine bridges and railroads to disrupt the flow toward the Eastern front.

The Americans widened their stand inside Germany by capturing Laudesfeld, six miles east of St. Vith and a little more than seven from the heavily fortified rail center of Prum.

The U. S. Third Army advanced up to two miles inside Germany beyond the Our river below St. Vith, capturing Heckhuscheid, Grosslangenfeld, Winterscheid and several other German hamlets west of Prum.

Probe West Wall

The First and 82nd divisions of the First Army resumed their probing of the west wall to the north, and found a few pillboxes manned. The first division went through lines of dragon teeth barriers four miles east of Krinkelt. No Germans were found last night, but this morning mortar fire was encountered.

The 82nd division took tiny Neuhof at the southern edge of Udenbreth, a town in the line itself. The capture was made in a quarter mile advance just after daylight.

North of the 40 mile section of the Siegfried line under attack, a 37-mile string of the fortifications already had been captured. This part of the line extended from north-west of the Roer river town of Lindeich to the Monschau sector south-east of Aachen.

At points opposite the Ardennes mountains, the Third Army had advanced four miles into Germany. Troops neared Bellif, six miles from Prum and three inside the Reich.

Pillboxes Abandoned

At the extreme northern flank of the Third Army, indications were that the Germans were pulling back swiftly into the main Siegfried line forts. Many pillboxes were abandoned. Self propelled 155-millimeter cannon shelled those which were defended.

Continued rain and thaws slowed transport and hampered air support.

Supreme headquarters described opposition yesterday as lighter than the day before. The heaviest fighting was southeast of Monschau in the dense forest where the 9th and 99th divisions were advancing. Gains of a half to two miles were made in that sector.

Writing last night from the U. S. Ninth Army front opposite Duren, AP correspondent Wes Gallagher declared:

"There are large sections of the front where the Germans have fled. Allied patrols have failed to contact the enemy, which means there is considerable territory unoccupied by the Allies or Germans."

ROTARY SPEAKER

A. S. Kellogg, a memory training expert, will be the speaker for the weekly meeting of the Gettysburg Rotary club Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the YWCA building.

PROMOTED BY NAVY

Calvin R. Shultz has been promoted to petty officer, second class, by the Navy. He receives his mail in care of the fleet post office at San Francisco, Calif.

Yankees Trap
Manila Japs;
3rd Invasion

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Feb. 2 (AP)—Manila was in a deadly American trap today.

U. S. Eighth Army invasion troops fashioned a pincers on the Philippines capital Wednesday morning by landing on the Batangas province coast 67 road miles southwest of the city while Sixth Army spearheads drove to within a bare 20 miles on the north.

The Eleventh Airborne Division swept ashore from landing craft virtually unopposed along five miles of Batangas beach near Nasugbu and quickly pressed eastward toward 2,000-foot Tagaytay ridge, which commands fine highways leading to Manila and the Cavite naval base in Manila bay, 32 miles away.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today that this third Luzon invasion—the second by the newly-formed Eighth Army in 48 hours—again caught the Japanese by surprise.

Land Without Loss

"We landed without loss," he announced, explaining that the landing "largely seals off the possibility of the enemy troops south of Manila joining those in the north, and definitely outflanks the enemy's defense lines in southern Luzon."

The first wave of Maj. Gen. J. M. Swing's Eleventh Division troops hit the shore without firing a shot at 8:30 a. m. and took the town of Nasugbu where happy Filipinos welcomed them with offers of hot coffee, wine and rum.

It wasn't a totally bloodless landing as was Monday's invasion of the Zambales coastline to the north. A half hour after the first Yanks were ashore, Japanese in caves to the north brought machine-gun and 77 mm fire to bear on the landing beach. This was quickly silenced by naval gunfire and mobile artillery.

Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger, the Eighth Army commander, originally planned the Batangas foray as a reconnaissance move, planning to pull out if the opposition proved great. Three hours later he changed it to a full-scale invasion.

20 Miles From Manila

Nasugbu is on good road 21 miles west of Tagaytay ridge, from which an excellent highway leads to the Cavite naval base and Manila itself.

The invasion, fashioning the jaws of a trap north and south of Manila, came as the fast-rolling American Sixth Army spearhead—still unchecked—reached the Angat river 25 road miles north of the capital city.

Patrols were reported operating freely in advance and could well be on the approaches to Malolos, 20 miles from Manila.

Eighth Army troops which landed just north of Subic bay on Monday were moving eastward from the captured Olongapo naval base against light resistance.

These troops are heading toward a juncture with a Sixth Army column advancing westward from San Fernando. This will seal off Japanese troops in the Bataan peninsula, which forms one jaw of Manila bay.

PFC. WEISHAAR IS WOUNDED

Pfc. Raymond Weishaar, 21, husband of Mrs. Helen Miller Weishaar, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weishaar, all of Bonneville, was seriously wounded in action in Belgium on January 8, according to a War Department telegram received Thursday.

Pfc. Weishaar was serving with the 17th Airborne Division in Belgium. He entered the service April 8, 1943, and trained at Camp McCall, N. C., and Camp Forest, Tenn., before going overseas in the latter part of August last year. He was in England and France before going into Belgium.

Pfc. Weishaar is a brother of Pvt. Eugene Weishaar, now serving in France, who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident February 5, 1944, and was erroneously reported to have been killed in the mishap.

Pfc. Raymond Weishaar has a 17-month-old son, Michael. Before induction the young soldier worked for the L. E. Beaudin Shoe company in Hanover.

Weather Forecast

Fair and continued cold tonight Saturday partly cloudy and a little warmer.

Reds Meeting
Heavy Armor,
Thick Mines

By JAMES F. KING

London, Feb. 2 (AP)—Russian forces have made one attempt to storm across the Oder in their onslaught toward Berlin, a German broadcast said today, and other Berlin reports indicated Soviet patrols might already have crossed.</

SHARP CUTS IN TIRE QUOTAS IN FEBRUARY

Sharp cuts in passenger car and heavy truck tires have been ordered for February, the Harrisburg district Office of Price Administration announced today.

The quota of passenger car tires for this 10-county district, as determined by the Rubber Bureau of the War Production Board, and given to OPA for rationing, will be 11,703 including motorcycle tires, the lowest since October, 1944. The district's January quota was 12,496 and December's was 13,587.

The month's allotment of truck and bus tires, size 8.25 and larger, has been cut from 1,015 to 809, while the quota of truck tires 7.50 and smaller is little changed, being 1,463 as against 1,498 in January. Tractor-tire quotas are slightly increased, the district being allotted 268 size 7.50 and smaller as compared with 232 in January, and 127 size larger than 7.50 as against 118 last month.

Military Needs First

"The reduced quotas, especially of passenger car tires, again point out the vital importance of prompt recapping and tire repairs," Walter C. Young, director of the district OPA office said.

"Reason for our present shortage can be explained in two words: military needs. Brig. Gen. Royal Lord, deputy chief of staff to Gen. Eisenhower, reported last week that 'our main bottleneck is tires. They wear out at an enormous rate and the needs of war demand fast transportation on rubber. We simply don't have enough tires.'

"As long as this military demand exists, tires for civilians can be expected to remain in short supply. And as long as tires are in short supply, car owners can expect to keep their cars on the road only taking every possible care of their tires — being particularly careful about recapping them promptly."

Car Quota Slashed

A cut of one-third has been made in the number of new passenger cars available for rationing in February, OPA announced.

This district's quota for this month is 12 as against 16 in January. The reduced national quota will be 2,000 cars.

Estimated stockpile of new passenger cars available for rationing is now near the 12,000 level, OPA said. Before rationing 10,000 passenger cars were sold daily in the United States.

SUN SHINES FOR

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and they did see it, so they claim.

The groundhog club gave this version:

Heavy snow from the worst winter on record covered the knob and the going was hard for those seeking the little woodchuck. Finally, they heard a faint bark and got busy with pick and shovel and removed five feet of hard-packed snow from the mouth of the burrow.

12-Mile Shadow

According to the club's official liar, the chuck crawled out slowly, climbed wearily up a 25-foot snow-drift, sat down and cast a shadow 12 miles long!

The woodchuck's audience waited silently for a moment till the old fellow slid down the drift to their midst with this warning:

"You saw 'er boys. If the length of the shadow is any indication of the length of winter, we'll be freezing on July 4."

"But if the weather softens and this snow is washed off with a warm rain, you'd better stake out a claim near my present home on this mountain, or else get a raft."

With that he scurried back into his burrow.

Mothers' Club In Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Edgar Hamilton, president, presided at the February meeting of the St. Francis Xavier Mothers' club Thursday afternoon in the parochial school room.

It was decided to make the usual February donation of \$25 to the school principal for the purchase of books for the school library. Five dollars was also voted to the Gettysburg Youth Center.

Plans were made for a bingo party to be held Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock in the school room. The committee includes Mrs. George Groff, chairman, Mrs. Leo Redding, Mrs. Clem Redding, Mrs. Robert Kenworthy, Mrs. John Corbitt, Mrs. William Holtzworth, Mrs. Jacob Small, Mrs. John Small, Mrs. Charles Hemler, Mrs. Guy Kane, Mrs. William Bushman and Mrs. Clarence Weitzel.

The committee in charge of serving a hot breakfast to about 60 children following the Communion service this morning consisted of Mrs. Jacob Smith, Mrs. Louise Purnell, Mrs. Groff, Mrs. Kenworthy and Mrs. Hamilton.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 1.

SOLDIER PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Baker, Fairfield 12, have received word their son, Roy K. Baker, who is serving with the First Army in Germany, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mrs. Harry Romig, Duncannon, a Presbyterian missionary returned from China, will be the speaker at the February meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. John K. Lott will be in charge of the devotions. This will be the annual Thankoffering meeting and will be in charge of the society's vice presidents, Mrs. C. Ross Shuman and Mrs. C. H. Heldt. Hostesses will be Mrs. Anna Plank, Mrs. Sara Doll, Mrs. E. Donald Scott, Mrs. Lott and Mrs. C. H. Johnson. Piano solos will be given by Miss Alice Plank.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shoop, center square, left today for Richmond, Va., to spend a month with their daughter.

The Saturday Night Reading club will meet this week with Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Clutz, West Broadway.

Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street, has returned after spending three months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bond, South Weymouth, Mass. Mrs. Bond accompanied her mother home for a visit.

Over-the-Teacups will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen with Mrs. John D. Keith in charge of the program.

Mrs. J. Donald Swope entertained the members of the Hospital Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Broadway.

Mrs. Roy Zinn was hostess to the members of the Iris Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on Hanover street.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual thank-offering meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. The speaker on the program, which is being arranged by the two vice presidents, Mrs. C. Ross Shuman and Mrs. C. H. Heldt, will be Mrs. Harry G. Romig, of Williamsport, a missionary who returned from China on the Gripsholm. Another feature of the program will be a piano solo by Miss Alice Plank. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Anna C. Plank, Mrs. Sara Doll, Mrs. E. D. Scott, Mrs. J. Kerr Lott and Mrs. C. Harold Johnson.

Mrs. Samuel Reed, Baltimore street, has returned from a six weeks' visit with her sons, Edward Millard, of Miami, Fla., and Pvt. Richard Millard, of Major's Field, Texas.

Mrs. Marie Ziegler, East Lincoln avenue, returned recently from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Austin J. Lange, of New York city.

To Attend Banquet Of Telephone Pioneers

Miss Maude Whiteleather, night operator here, for the United Telephone company, and Miss Anna McSherry, a former local operator, will attend the annual banquet meeting of the Leonard H. Kinnard chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America at the Penn-Harris hotel in Harrisburg this evening at 7 o'clock. Both are members of the Harrisburg chapter.

The Harrisburg symphony orchestra will play during the evening and officials of the Bell Telephone company and the Telephone Pioneers of America will be the after-dinner speakers. There will be an exhibit of wartime developments in telephone communications and electronics.

Overseas Soldier Thanks Red Cross

Mrs. Margaret McMillan, executive secretary of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, announced today the receipt of a card of thanks from Pvt. C. A. Moore stationed "somewhere overseas" for a knitted wool hood.

Private Moore said the hood was "well tried out" and "greatly appreciated." It was one of a number which have been knitted by local Red Cross production workers for shipment to soldiers overseas and at ports of embarkation.

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Refer Shooting To Juvenile Court

The office of the district attorney is being contacted by borough police authorities in connection with the filing of petitions in juvenile court in the cases of the two local boys held responsible for firing the rifle shots that entered a Gettysburg high school class room Tuesday, one of them narrowly missing a teacher.

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A recorded interview conducted last August from the vantage point of the top of the Pennsylvania monument on the battlefield in which Med Maxwell, farm reporter for the "Victory Farmers" radio program, questioned Dr. J. Walter Coleman, National park superintendent, and George Steinberger, a farmer residing along the Fairfield road, will be broadcast next Thursday morning.

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The program will be broadcast by station WBSA at York on Thursday at 11:45 a. m. and over station KDKA at Pittsburgh at 6:30 a. m. on the same day.

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Sebastian not only renders a splendid and most interesting concert but he makes a vast contribution to music appreciation in his mastery command of the harmonica and the program-scope to which he adapts it.

Demonstrates Instrument

During the first half of his program, Sebastian demonstrated his instrument in its more formal concert possibilities, duplicating, like the pipe organ, the tone registers of the oboe, the violin and the reed instruments. Informality was the keynote of the last half of his program. He described interestingly the three dances of his "Children's Suite" which are his own composition and which reflected accurate impressions of the Peruvian Inca dances, the street music in Morocco and the saltiness of the sailor's hornpipe jig. In these he again showed his understanding of the delicacy of intricate instrumental tone quality. This suite was played without accompaniment and therefore without background except that which he so well provided within the harmonica register of four octaves and one full note.

Albert Malver, piano accompanist, performed excellently in support of Mr. Sebastian's numbers and in two solo appearances delighted with numbers of Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Brahms. Mr. Malver, a native of Milwaukee, is a fine musician.

Attains High Ranking

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The quota of passenger car tires for this 10-county district, as determined by the Rubber Bureau of the War Production Board, and given to OPA for rationing, will be 11,703 including motorcycle tires, the lowest since October, 1944. The district's January quota was 12,496 and December's was 13,587.

The month's allotment of truck and bus tires, size 8.25 and larger, has been cut from 1,015 to 809, while the quota of truck tires 7.50 and smaller is little changed, being 1,463 as against 1,498 in January. Tractor-implement tire quotas are slightly increased, the district being allotted 268 size 7.50 and smaller as compared with 232 in January, and 127 size larger than 7.50 as against 118 last month.

Military Needs First
"The reduced quotas, especially of passenger car tires, again point out the vital importance of prompt recapping and tire repairs," Walter C. Young, director of the district OPA office said.

"Reason for our present shortage can be explained in two words: military needs. Brig. Gen. Royal Lord, deputy chief of staff to Gen. Eisenhower, reported last week that 'our main bottleneck is tires. They wear out at an enormous rate and the needs of war demand fast transportation on rubber. We simply don't have enough tires.'"

Car Quota Slashed
A cut of one-third has been made in the number of new passenger cars available for rationing in February, OPA announced.

This district's quota for this month is 12 as against 16 in January. The reduced national quota will be 2,000 cars.

Estimated stockpile of new passenger cars available for rationing is now near the 12,000 level, OPA said. Before rationing 10,000 passenger cars were sold daily in the United States.

SUN SHINES FOR

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and they did see it, so they claim. The groundhog club gave this version:

Heavy snow from the worst winter on record covered the knob and the going was hard for those seeking the little woodchuck. Finally, they heard a faint bark and got busy with pick and shovel and removed five feet of hard-packed snow from the mouth of the burrow.

12-Mile Shadow

According to the club's official lar, the chuck crawled out slowly, climbed wearily up a 25-foot snow-drift, sat down and cast a shadow 12 miles long!

The woodchuck's audience waited silently for a moment till the old fellow slid down the drift to their midst with this warning:

"You saw 'er boys. If the length of the shadow is any indication of the length of winter, we'll be freezing on July 4.

"But if the weather softens and this snow is washed off with a warm rain, you'd better stake out a claim near my present home on this mountain, or else get a raft."

With that he scurried back into his burrow.

Mothers' Club In
Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Edgar Hamilton, president, presided at the February meeting of the St. Francis Xavier Mothers' club Thursday afternoon in the parochial school room.

It was decided to make the usual February donation of \$25 to the school principal for the purchase of books for the school library. Five dollars was also voted to the Gettysburg Youth Center.

Plans were made for a bingo party to be held Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock in the school room. The committee includes Mrs. George Groff, chairman, Mrs. Leo Redding, Mrs. Clem Redding, Mrs. Robert Kenworthy, Mrs. John Cori, Mrs. William Holtzworth, Mrs. Jacob Small, Mrs. John Small, Mrs. Charles Henler, Mrs. Guy Kane, Mrs. William Bushman and Mrs. Clarence Weitzel.

The committee in charge of serving a hot breakfast to about 60 children following the Communion service this morning consisted of Mrs. Jacob Smith, Mrs. Louise Purnell, Mrs. Groff, Mrs. Kenworthy and Mrs. Hamilton.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 1.

SOLDIER PROMOTED

Mrs. and Mr. Robert H. Baker, Fairfield R. 2, have received word their son, Roy K. Baker, who is serving with the First Army in Germany, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

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The Saturday Night Reading club will meet this week with Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Clutz, West Broadway.

Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street, has returned after spending three months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bond, South Weymouth, Mass. Mrs. Bond accompanied her mother home for a visit.

Over-the-Teacups will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen with Mrs. John D. Keith in charge of the program.

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Mrs. Samuel Reed, Baltimore street, has returned from a six weeks' visit with her sons, Edward Millard, of Miami, Fla., and Pvt. Richard Millard, of Major's Field, Texas.

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To Attend Banquet Of
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Miss Maude Whiteleather, night operator here, for the United Telephone company, and Miss Anna McSherry, a former local operator, will attend the annual banquet meeting of the Leonard H. Kinnard chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America at the Penn-Harris hotel in Harrisburg this evening at 7 o'clock. Both are members of the Harrisburg chapter.

The Harrisburg symphony orchestra will play during the evening and officials of the Bell Telephone company and the Telephone Pioneers of America will be the after-dinner speakers. There will be an exhibit of wartime developments in telephone communications and electronics.

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At a special meeting of the quarterly conference of the Biglerville charge of the United Brethren church Wednesday evening, presided over by the Rev. Dr. John H. Ness, York, conference superintendent, plans were formulated for the purchase of a parsonage for the charge. The following men, representing the five churches of the charge, were elected to serve as a board of trustees to arrange for the purchase of a parsonage: Harry Geiselman, Biglerville; E. J. Naugie, Mt. Carmel church; William Cullison, Sheely's church; Roy Metz, Mt. Hope church and Arthur Slaybaugh, Bethlehem church.

The trustees will report on their action at the next quarterly conference. The Rev. H. O. Sipe is pastor of the charge.

Leonard M. Miller, Director of Guidance, Department of Public Instruction, and Dr. Raymond Mowery, superintendent of the schools of Franklin county, met with teachers of Biglerville, Arendtsville, Bendersville and the Franklin, Butler, and Menallen townships schools Wednesday evening at Biglerville high school to discuss current educational problems.

Refer Shooting
To Juvenile Court

The office of the district attorney is being contacted by borough police authorities in connection with the filing of petitions in juvenile court in the cases of the two local boys held responsible for firing the rifle shots that entered a Gettysburg high school class room Tuesday, one of them narrowly missing a teacher.

The investigation by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp showed that two 16-year-old boys were firing a .22 calibre rifle from the second story of a house on South Washington street. He located the house by following the line indicated by the slugs as they passed through window panes and struck the school-room wall.

Rites Held Today
For Miss Grenoble

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bender funeral home for Miss Mabel E. Grenoble, Eberhart apartments, who died Wednesday morning at the Warner hospital. The Rev. Howard Schley Fox officiated. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Pallbearers were Radford Lippe, George Eberhart, Fred Faber, Dr. Walter S. Mountain, George Raffensperger and Wilmer Roth.

LICENSE REPORT

Twelve marriage licenses were issued during January at the office of Clerk of the Courts Mrs. Howard W. Sheffer. It was shown today in the monthly compilation of records from that office. The month started off with a "bang" when eight licenses were issued during the first seven days, but the other four permits were scattered throughout the remaining three weeks.

SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE

Philadelphia, Feb. 2 (AP) — Ten public schools may have to close within the next few days due to lack of fuel and 3,000 families have informed the Council of Defense that they need emergency coal rations. The city's Retail Coal Dealers' association warned yesterday that the shortage will continue for the next two weeks.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

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ily, given so generously of their money as the Americans have done. And Gettysburg and Adams county merchants can be proud of the support they have given every war effort since Pearl Harbor. They deserve your support and we congratulate them.

Casualties returning to this country at the rate of 30,000 a month are placing a severe tax on the already overburdened hospital personnel.

According to the Army Medical Corps, every Army nurse in the United States must handle 26 hospital beds, almost twice as many beds as any one person can efficiently maintain. At present the Army is doing everything it can to obtain more nurses. Simultaneously, a great effort must be made to stretch the professional efficiency of every single Army nurse on duty in the United States. This situation produces an increased need for Wac Medical Technicians to work along with nurses in Army hospitals.

If you are between the ages of 20 and 49, with two years of high school, or its equivalent, the Army needs you, and if you can qualify, will train you as a Wac Medical Technician. Inquire at, or write WAC Recruiting, 31 North Second street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN SEBASTIAN

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Sebastian not only renders a splendid and most interesting concert but he makes a vast contribution to music appreciation in his mastery command of the harmonica and the program-scope to which he adapts it.

Demonstrates Instrument
During the first half of his program, Sebastian demonstrated his instrument in its more formal concert possibilities, duplicating, like the pipe organ, the tone registers of the oboe, the violin and the reed instruments. Informality was the keynote of the last half of his program. He described interestingly the three dances of his "Children's Suite" which are his own composition and which reflected accurate impressions of the Peruvian Inca dances, the street music in Morocco and the saltiness of the sailor's hornpipe jig. In these he again showed his understanding of the delicacy of intricate instrumental tone quality. This suite was played without accompaniment and therefore without background except that which he so well provided within the harmonica register of four octaves and one full note.

Albert Malver, piano accompanist, performed excellently in support of Mr. Sebastian's numbers and in two solo appearances delighted with numbers of Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Brahms. Mr. Malver, a native of Milwaukee, is a fine musician.

Attains High Ranking

Sebastian is a native of Philadelphia. He has attained stature in the music world in acquainting audiences with the harmonica as a concert instrument, not as a novelty, and in adapting it to a versatile program that in beauty of music and in showmanship and technique, both in its formal and informal elements, is something strikingly American.

Sebastian is outstanding and his concert will long be remembered in Gettysburg as a thoroughly enjoyable one.—MSS.

MISS MAUST IS

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ary dates. Readings were given by Miss Margaret Spangler and Mrs. E. Kessel. Miss Roberta Bittinger conducted a patriotic quiz and was in charge of the group singing.

The committee in charge of preparing and serving the supper comprised Miss Mary Bittinger, Mrs. Bracey, Miss Mildred Moser, Miss Carolyn Rupp, Miss Helen Scott and Miss Nina Morrow. Mrs. Kessel conducted devotional at the business meeting and Mrs. C. Wm. Zhea and Miss Ruth Bushman acted as pages.

To Install In March

The club voted \$5 to the March of Dimes. Members of the organization will act as hostesses at the Youth Center this week-end.

A Valentine party will be held on February 8 and in indoor picnic for retiring committees on February 15. A vote of thanks was extended the retiring president and officers and Miss Bittinger expressed her appreciation of the cooperation of the club members and the assistance of her fellow officers and committees during her term of office and asked that the same interest be shown during the coming year.

The newly-elected officers will be installed at the March meeting of the club.

Coleman Interview
To Be Broadcast

A recorded interview conducted last August from the vantage point of the top of the Pennsylvania monument on the battlefield in which Med Maxwell, farm reporter for the "Victory Farmers" radio program, questioned Dr. J. Walter Coleman, National park superintendent, and George Steinberger, a farmer residing along the Fairfield road, will be broadcast next Thursday morning.

In the interview, Dr. Coleman points out that the fields that were fought over in 1863 in the war to preserve the Union now are producing food to help win this war.

The program will be broadcast by station WBSA at York on Thursday at 11:45 a. m. and over station KDKA at Pittsburgh at 6:30 a. m. on the same day.

Precious stones were first introduced to the western world through the conquests of Alexander the Great in the east.

AIRMAN KILLED

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country, his home and to you. He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial fight near Hollandia, New Guinea. Your son was a radio operator of a B-24 type aircraft which attacked an enemy freighter in an armed convoy approaching Hollandia harbor. Despite intense anti-aircraft fire, a bombing run was made which scored damaging near misses and slowed the speed of the ship. Another run was made and direct hits were scored from stern to bow, causing the enemy vessel to explode violently and sink."

T. Sgt. McKonly is survived by his parents, T. Clifton and Margaret (Breighner) McKonly, Baltimore; two sisters, Zora and Bernice McKonly, at home, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKonly, Elizabethtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breighner, Walnut street, Littlestown.

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QUIRES NOSE UT MAROON 5 Y 26-24 SCORE

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Trailing from the start of the game, the Maroons spurred in the 1st period and finally went ahead 13 with slightly less than two minutes of play remaining. A free throw by Smith knotted the score at 13 with about 40 seconds of play remaining. W. Noel landed a pivot shot to tie up the decision.

Trailing from the start of the 2nd period, the Maroons scored in the 1st period, particularly in the second half, kept the scoring at a minimum.

Delone moved out into the lead in the first quarter on goals by Smith and W. Noel. Heintzelman led a long shot and then added another goal by Smith was followed by another mid-court shot by Heintzelman and Delone 8-5 at the end of the period.

The Squires refused to try to outpace the Maroons' defense in the second quarter and once in position of the ball were content to let it around the mid-court area. Only points scored during the 2nd period were a goal by Smith and a foul toss by Ogden. The Squires led 10-6 at the half.

Take Big Lead

Delone's Squires' outfit barged out to a comfortable margin in the 3rd period. Keefe swished the ball for three goals during the 3rd period and the Squires ahead 12. The Maroons' scoring was limited to a pair of goals by Ogden and free tosses by Heintzelman.

The Squires fought desperately in the last period and slowly edged the Squires' lead, going ahead with less than two minutes for their only lead of the game. However, a foul by Smith goal by W. Noel turned the tide. Delone. During the last quarter Delone and Ogden netted a pair of twin-pointers with Thrush and each getting one.

The defeat was the fourth in a row for the Squires. For one it was the 12th triumph in a row but two losses and a win in the 38-26 reverse record here last week.

Scrubs Win

A foul toss by Scottie Mountain, the last seconds of play enabled Maroon reserves to gain a 24-23 victory over the Delone jayvees in a preliminary game. The contest was close throughout and the outcome in doubt until the very finish. At Tuesday evening the Maroons return to their home for a game with the Maryland School for the Blind.

	G	F	Pts.
Delone, f	4	1-1	9
Noel, f	3	1-1	7
Heintzelman, c	0	1-1	1
Ogden, f	4	1-2	9
Thrush, g	0	0-0	0
Total	11	4-5	26
Maroon, f	4	0-3	8
Heintzelman, f	2	2-2	6
Ogden, f	1	0-0	2
Thrush, c	2	2-3	6
Heintzelman, g	1	0-1	2
Thrush, g	0	0-0	0
Total	10	4-3	24
Score by periods:			
1st	8	2	10
2nd	5	1	6
3rd	1	1	8
Referee, Strickler, Reidel.			
Scrub Game			
Delone, f	3	1-2	7
Laughlin, f	0	2-3	2
Shey, f	0	0-0	0
Hess, f	0	0-0	0
Lor, c	0	0-1	0
Hess, c	1	0-1	2
Id, g	0	0-0	0
Id, g	1	1-2	3
Id, g	2	4-5	8
Id, g	1	0-2	2
Total	8	8-16	24
Maroon, f	1	1-3	3
Id, f	0	0-0	0
Id, f	0	2-8	2
Id, f	1	0-0	2
Id, f	2	2-3	6
Id, f	4	2-2	10
Total	8	7-16	23
Score by periods:			
1st	8	0	7
2nd	5	3	9
Referee, Weaver.			

Baseball Faces Momentous Decision At Gotham Meeting

By JOE REICHLER
New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—Baseball faces a momentous week-end—perhaps the most important of the last 24 years—with major league club owners gathered here today for a two-day session that may decide whether war-time manpower demands are sufficiently drastic to warrant suspension of play the forthcoming season.

High on the list of important decisions to be asked of the big league moguls is the election of a successor to Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, whose recent death terminated a firm and responsible directive head which organized baseball needs badly now in its first real period of distress since Landis took control in 1921.

Developments in the last two months have fluctuated the baseball fever chart to such an extent that National League President Ford Frick's report on his conference with National Selective Service Director Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey 10 days ago may be an important factor in the owners' decision whether to play this year.

"Ups And Downs"

Baseball men are frank in admitting recent developments have been heartening and disheartening with see-saw regularity. An idea of the "ups and downs" in their feelings can be gleaned from the following list of announcements taken from Associated Press files:

1—Nov. 26—War Department ordered commanding officers not to issue medical discharges to publicized performers and took over that function itself.

2—Dec. 11—Major league owners expect to start 1945 season; appoint 10-member committee to draw up new working agreement with emphasis on new commissioner.

3—Dec. 23—WMD James P. Byrnes "requests" all 4-F's be re-examined for duty either in armed forces or in war jobs.

4—Jan. 5—Committee meets at Chicago, delays draft of agreement to New York, Feb. 2.

5—Jan. 6—President Franklin D. Roosevelt suggests all 4-F's be funneled into essential industry.

6—Jan. 13—Night baseball will not be prohibited under forthcoming order curtailing non-essential use of electricity to save coal, WPB source reveals.

7—Jan. 16—Pres. Roosevelt gives partial green light to baseball. Approves of game provided "it does not hurt war production."

Other Developments

8—Jan. 20—War Department in Washington to review all cases of pro-athletes declared unfit for military duty.

9—Jan. 21—Advisory committee will permit professional baseball to dip into American Legion junior baseball's program for talent. U.S.O. tours reveal GI's for baseball. Major league clubs announce spring training sites. O.D.T. announces moving ball clubs no railroad problem.

10—Jan. 23—Advisory council in disagreement over Frick's defiance of tradition by his journey to Washington to confer with Hershey on plans for baseball.

11—Jan. 25—Clark Griffith and Branch Rickey, respective presidents of Washington and Brooklyn, and Larry MacPhail believe baseball will be played this season. Sen. Chandler, (D-Ky.), says he will fight for continuance of game during war-time.

12—Jan. 26—Ron Northey, Philadelphia outfielder, previously classified 4-F, inducted into the Army, following Les Fleming, Stan Musial, Clyde Sibun, Billy Conroy, Rube Melton and other players into service.

13—Jan. 26—MacPhail, Dan Topping and Del Webb buy Yankees, indicating faith in continuance of baseball. Eastern league and Southern association heads express confidence that minor leagues will operate in 1945.

SATURDAY CLASSES

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2 (AP)—Time lost by the recent heavy snowfalls have forced schools in three townships—Moon, Richland and Pine—of Allegheny county to hold classes on Saturday or extend the regular school day.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Don Anderson, Appleton, Wis., Post-Crescent: "Headline: 'Packers ordered to set aside beef for use of U. S. armed forces.' Looks like Curley Lambeau's line is gonna be a lot lighter next fall. The War Food Administration apparently is looking longingly at 'Tiny Croft'."

SERVICE DEPT.

Commodore R. A. McClure, baseball and basketball-minded C. O. of the Norfolk Naval Training Station, will be succeeded this week by Capt. H. D. Clarke. Wonder if that means any change in the Station's athletic policy? . . . The Camp Lejeune, N. C., marines and the nearby Cherry Point marines have scheduled two more basketball games, since the first two failed to settle anything. . . . A B-24 outfit in the seventh Bomb group in the India-Burma theater is known as "Oronin's Kids" because they all wear Red Sox baseball caps.

GAME STARVES DUE TO HEAVY FALL OF SNOW

St. Mary's, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—Many victims of winter's outrages are suffering in silence—because they can't talk.

These are the animals, most of them starving because snow has sealed up their natural food supply.

The deer have been hardest hit for hardly any food is left in the forest. Trees have been stripped as far as they can reach and deep snows have even cut off this food source.

Veteran hunters say the animals are threatened with complete extinction in certain sections of Elk county, known for years as "big game" country, unless food is gotten to them.

Feeding expeditions go out from here every Sunday into deer territory and report the famished animals almost ready to eat out of their hands.

Carrot tops, lettuce leaves and other greens left on main traveled highways by sympathetic grocers are eaten almost as soon as they are distributed.

In Westmoreland county, deer were reported to have come from the mountains to nibble at fruit buds in orchards around Ligonier.

Trapping Rabbits

Small game have also suffered and Rollin Heffelfinger, district game supervisor, said he fears a heavy loss of life among them.

Grouse have overcome natural timidity and cluster along state highways seeking food. Large flocks of ring-necked pheasants were reported in Greensburg yesterday.

Rabbits are being trapped in many Westmoreland and Crawford county towns and turned loose in game reserves. But many an irate farmer has reported mischievous bunnies rooting in rose beds.

Sportsmen's groups throughout the area are engaged in taking food to the animals but a request of the Lary's Creek Fish and Game club in Lycoming county to drop food by airplane was vetoed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Officials said it was too impractical under existing conditions.

Only animals to thrive on the cold weather are the foxes. In Westmoreland county, they have multiplied so rapidly organized fox hunts are now being held. One farmer has 16 choice pelts.

Pari-Mutuel Bets In State Sought

Harrisburg, Feb. 2 (AP)—A bill to legalize pari-mutuel betting in Pennsylvania may be presented to the present session of the legislature by the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs.

Harry B. Correll, Bloomsburg, newly elected president of the group, was authorized by the association members yesterday to appoint a committee to study the advisability of submitting a pari-mutuel bill at this time.

"We have tried to get similar bills passed before," said Secretary Charles W. Swoyer, "but each time the measures were defeated. This time the committee will make a complete study of the situation before we again seek legislative action."

Other officers elected at the closing session of the 33rd annual convention were: Edmund H. Scholl, Allentown, and R. J. Ferguson, Butler, vice presidents; Swoyer, re-elected as secretary; William Brice, Jr., and the retiring president named as chairman of the executive committee.

New Oxford High To Play At Littlestown

Three cage games are scheduled to be played on the Littlestown high school floor this evening.

The New Oxford boys and girls teams will meet the Littlestown varsities while the Littlestown jayvees will meet the alumni. The first game will start at 6:30 o'clock.

FREIGHT IS DELAYED

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2 (AP)—Freight traffic was delayed three hours last night when three cars of a Baltimore and Ohio freight train were derailed and crashed into a station at Etna. No one was injured.

Anniversary Announcement!

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(By The Associated Press)

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Much stalling on the part of the Squires, particularly in the second period, kept the scoring at a minimum.

Delone moved out into the lead early in the first quarter on goals by Smith and W. Noel. Heintzelman landed a long shot and then added a foul. Another goal by Smith was followed by another mid-court chuck by Heintzelman and Delone led 8-5 at the end of the period.

The Squires refused to try to penetrate the Maroons' defense in the second quarter and once in possession of the ball were content to hold it around the mid-court area. The only points scored during the entire period were a goal by Smith and a foul toss by Ogden. The Squires led 10-6 at the half.

Take Big Lead
Coach Waleski's outfit barged out into a comfortable margin in the third period. Keefer swished the cords for three goals during the round to send the Squires ahead 20-12. The Maroons' scoring was confined to a pair of goals by Gorman and free tosses by Heintzelman and Ogden.

The Bream-men fought desperately in the last period and slowly hacked the Squires' lead, going ahead with less than two minutes to go for their only lead of the evening. However, a foul by Smith and goal by W. Noel turned the tide for Delone. During the last quarter Gorman and Ogden netted a pair of twin-pointers with Thrush and Fidler each getting one.

The defeat was the fourth in eight starts for Gettysburg. For Delone it was the 12th triumph against but two losses and was sweet revenge for the 38-26 reverse received here last week.

Scrubs Win
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Next Tuesday evening the Maroons return to their home floor to meet the Maryland School for Deaf, of Frederick.

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Smith, f	4	1-1	9
W. Noel, f	3	1-1	7
Lawrence, c	0	1-1	1
Keefer, g	4	1-2	9
H. Noel, g	0	0-0	0

Total	11	4-5	26
Gettysburg	G	F	Pts.
Gorman, f	4	0-2	8
Heintzelman, f	2	2-2	6
Thrush, f	1	0-0	2
Ogden, c	2	2-3	6
Fidler, g	1	0-1	2
Eisenhart, g	0	0-0	0

Total	10	4-8	24
Score by periods:			
Delone	8	2	10
Gettysburg	5	1	6
Referees, Strickler, Reidel			

Gettysburg	G	F	Pts.
Cole, f	3	1-2	7
McLaughlin, f	0	2-3	2
Hershey, f	0	0-0	0
R. Hess, f	0	0-0	0
Taylor, c	0	0-1	0
J. Hess, c	1	0-1	2
Hand, g	0	0-0	0
Sheffer, g	1	1-2	3
Mountain, g	2	4-5	8
F. Rodgers, g	1	0-2	2

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Brady, f	1	1-3	3
Conrad, f	0	0-0	0
Leonard, c	0	2-8	2
Clingan, c	1	0-0	2
Pendergast, g	2	2-3	6
Rider, g	4	2-2	10

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R. Hess, f	0	0-0	0
Taylor, c	0	0-1	0
J. Hess, c	1	0-1	2
Hand, g	0	0-0	0
Sheffer, g	1	1-2	3
Mountain, g	2	4-5	8
F. Rodgers, g	1	0-2	2

Total	8	8-16	24
Delone	G	F	Pts.
Brady, f	1	1-3	3
Conrad, f	0	0-0	0
Leonard, c	0	2-8	2
Clingan, c	1	0-0	2
Pendergast, g	2	2-3	6
Rider, g	4	2-2	10

Baseball Faces Momentous Decision At Gotham Meeting

By JOE REICHLER
New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—Baseball faces a momentous week-end—perhaps the most important of the last 24 years—with major league club owners gathered here today for a two-day session that may decide whether war-time manpower demands are sufficiently drastic to warrant suspension of play the forthcoming season.

High on the list of important decisions to be asked of the big league moguls is the election of a successor to Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, whose recent death terminated a firm and responsible directive head which organized baseball needs badly now in its first real period of distress since Landis took control in 1921.

Developments in the last two months have fluctuated the baseball fever chart to such an extent that National League President Ford Frick's report on his conference with National Selective Service Director Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey 10

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Southern Association's proposal that the minor leagues should have a hand in naming the new baseball commissioner probably won't have any effect, but it does show which way the wind is blowing.

When they come to rewrite the major-minor agreement this year, one change that may be demanded by the minors is that the commissioner should have the deciding vote in all cases where the majors and minors disagree. As it is, when the major leagues say "no" to a proposition, that ends it. But its a certainty nothing can be done in that line until there's a commissioner to vote and one minor league executive adds: "We certainly wouldn't object to anybody the majors might select now and if they delay their selection there will be so many "favorite son" candidates that they'll have a hard time picking anybody."

QUOTE, UNQUOTE
An unnamed member of the betting fraternity, as quoted by Joe Val of the N. Y. World Telegram: "I'm a gambler. Just name the sport and I've got an opinion. And I don't want the 'fix.' Let's keep gambling honest."

SHORTS AND SHELLS
At Lopez, the Pirates' catcher, figures 12 is his lucky uniform number but he doesn't explain whether it's because he lives at 1210 Twelfth Ave. in Tampa or because last season he was 12th catching 100 major league games. . . . The current Notre Dame basketball squad is the highest-scoring team in a college's history with a 61 point average for 13 games. . . . When Jim Thorpe suggested Junior Olympics to combat delinquency, he apparently didn't know that the Oregon dept. of the American Legion ran such a program before the war and intends to resume on a bigger scale after the "duration" . . . Brig. Gen. John J. Phelan, who no longer gets the chairman's pay in the boxing commission, has become vice president of the Mara Fuel company. If he does okay, he may be promoted to spokesman for Mara's football Giants. . . .

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Don Anderson, Appleton, Wis., Post-Crescent: "Headline: 'Packers ordered to set aside beef for use of U. S. armed forces.' . . . Looks like Curley Lambeau's line is gonna be a lot lighter next fall. . . . the War Food Administration apparently is looking longingly at Tiny Croft."

SERVICE DEPT.
Commodore H. A. McClure, baseball and basketball-minded C. O. of the Norfolk Naval Training Station, will be succeeded this week by Capt. H. D. Clarke. Wonder if that means any change in the Station's athletic policy? . . . The Camp Lejeune, N. C., marines and the nearby Cherry Point marines have scheduled two more basketball games, since the first two failed to settle anything.

A B-24 outfit in the seventh Bomb group in the India-Burma theater is known as "Cronin's Kids" because they all wear Red Sox baseball caps.

Fights Last Night
(By The Associated Press)
Philadelphia — Dorsey Lay, 136, outpointed Dave Freeman, 140, Philadelphia (8); Billy Jones, 174, Philadelphia outpointed Billy Pappas, 175, Reading, Pa., (6).

Camden, N. J. — Lee Jones, 138, Philadelphia, outpointed Joey Peralta, 134, Tamaqua, Pa. (8); Charley Fusari, 146, Newark, T. K. O'd George Holden, 153, Philadelphia (2).

Fall River, Mass. — Jackie Peters, 139, Philadelphia outpointed Sammy Mammone, 143, Stamford, Conn. (10).

Highland, Park, N. J. — Joe (Butch) Lynch, 160½, Plainfield, N. J., outpointed Coolidge Miller, 167, Brooklyn (8).

Pittsburgh — Al Gomez, 134, Chicago knocked out Billy Bates, 133, Pittsburgh (5).

The first theaters in Rome were organized to placate "angry gods."

GAME STARVES DUE TO HEAVY FALL OF SNOW

St. Mary's, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—Many victims of winter's outrages are suffering in silence—because they can't talk.

These are the animals, most of them starving because snow has sealed up their natural food supply.

The deer have been hardest hit for hardly any food is left in the forest. Trees have been stripped as far as they can reach and deep snows have even cut off this food source.

Veteran hunters say the animals are threatened with complete extinction in certain sections of Elk county, known for years as "big game" country, unless food is gotten to them.

Feeding expeditions go out from here every Sunday into deer territory and report the famished animals almost ready to eat out of their hands.

Carrot tops, lettuce leaves and other greens left on main traveled highways by sympathetic grocers are eaten almost as soon as they are distributed.

In Westmoreland county, deer were reported to have come from the mountains to nibble at fruit buds in orchards around Ligonier.

Trapping Rabbits
Small game have also suffered and Rollin Heffelfinger, district game supervisor, said he fears a heavy loss of life among them.

Grouse have overcome natural timidity and cluster along state highways seeking food. Large flocks of ringneck pheasants were reported in Greensburg yesterday.

Rabbits are being trapped in many Westmoreland and Crawford county towns and turned loose in game reserves. But many an irate farmer has reported mischievous bunnies rooting in rose beds.

Sportsmen's groups throughout the area are engaged in taking food to the animals but a request of the Larry's Creek Fish and Game club in Lycoming county to drop food by airplane was vetoed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Officials said it was too impractical under existing conditions.

Only animals to thrive on the cold weather are the foxes. In Westmoreland county, they have multiplied so rapidly organized fox hunts are now being held. One farmer has 16 choice pelts.

Anticipate Potato Shortage In Spring
Harrisburg, Feb. 2 (AP)—A potato shortage this spring was anticipated today by the state Department of Agriculture following reports on potatoes on hand in the state and nation as of January 1.

Nationally there were only 103,530,000 bushels of potatoes available as compared with 100,780,000 bushels in 1943, the last year the nation faced a potato scarcity.

Department officials pointed out that the margin of safety this year was only 3,000,000 bushels, and military demands are heavier this year than in 1943.

The thyroid is a vascular ductless gland resting on the larynx.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2 (AP)—Time lost by the recent heavy snowfalls have forced schools in three townships—Moon, Richland and Pine—of Allegheny county to hold classes on Saturday or extend the regular school day.

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Pari-Mutuel Bets In State Sought

Harrisburg, Feb. 2 (AP)—A bill to legalize pari-mutuel betting in Pennsylvania may be presented to the present session of the legislature by the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs.

Harry B. Correll, Bloomsburg, newly elected president of the group, was authorized by the association members yesterday to appoint a committee to study the advisability of submitting a pari-mutuel bill at this time.

"We have tried to get similar bills passed before," said Secretary Charles W. Swoyer, "but each time the measures were defeated. This time the committee will make a complete study of the situation before we again seek legislative action."

Other officers elected at the closing session of the 33rd annual convention were: Edmund H. Scholl, Allentown, and R. J. Ferguson, Butler, vice presidents; Swoyer, re-elected as secretary; William Brice, Jr., and the retiring president named as chairman of the executive committee.

New Oxford High To Play At Littlestown

Three cage games are scheduled to be played on the Littlestown high school floor this evening.

The New Oxford boys and girls teams will meet the Littlestown varsities while the Littlestown jayvees will meet the alumni. The first game will start at 6:30 o'clock.

FREIGHT IS DELAYED
Pittsburgh, Feb. 2 (AP)—Freight traffic was delayed three hours last night when three cars of a Baltimore and Ohio freight train were derailed and crashed into a station at Etna. No one was injured.

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Nurse Marries Local Painter: Miss Edith Margaret Smiley, a nurse at the Warner hospital for eighteen months, and Harvey J. Bushman, a painter, both of Gettysburg, were married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. C. F. Catherman officiating.

Miss Kathryn I. Ditzler, Cumberland township, and Harry J. Showmaker, Gettysburg, Route 2, were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church, the Rev. N. L. Horn officiating.

Birth Announcements: A son was born Saturday morning at the Warner hospital to Mr. and Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart, Baltimore street. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Settle, West Middle street, announce the birth of a ten-pound baby boy, born Saturday morning.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson Is Elected President of College Executives: Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson was elected president of the Association of College Presidents in Pennsylvania at the annual meeting in Harrisburg, Friday. He succeeds Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, president of Juniata college and former governor of Pennsylvania.

Purchases Home: T. J. Weinbrenner and son, Baltimore street, have sold the former home of Mrs. Ella Walter, Steinwehr avenue, to Harold Strickhouser, Baltimore street, who took immediate possession.

Weaver Building Is Purchased by the Hotel Gettysburg Company: Late Thursday night, purchased the G. W. Weaver and Son Department store building and lot. Announcement of the purchase of the large business block was made by Henry M. Scharf, manager of the Hotel Gettysburg. The new owners take possession February 1.

Purchase of the building includes a 10 year lease signed within the past week by the Coffman-Fisher company, of West Virginia.

Miss Lewis Marries Sunday: Mrs. Harvey D. Lewis and daughter, Miss Alexandria, of Orlanna, have gone to New York city, where they spent a few days with Miss Elizabeth K. Lewis, whose marriage to Walter E. Babcock, of Montclair, New Jersey, was solemnized on Sunday in the chapel of the Liberal Catholic church, Montclair.

Couple Marries: Charles Caskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Caskey, West High street, and Miss Margaret Hawn, of Waynesboro, were married Thursday at noon in Hagerstown. Mr. Caskey is employed at Mitchell's restaurant.

Merchants of County Form Association: For the betterment of business conditions in Gettysburg and Adams county, to foster a spirit of cooperation among members and to work for the mutual interest of merchants and customers, an organization, known as the Adams County Merchants Association was effected at an enthusiastic meeting at the court house Monday evening. Thirty-one merchants, most of whom were from Gettysburg, were in attendance.

N. L. Minter called the meeting to order and was later elected president. Other officers chosen include William A. Miller, vice president; R. E. Mickle, secretary, and C. B. Dougherty, treasurer.

Peter Pan Play Wins Contest: More than five hundred persons attended the third annual Adams county dramatic contest held in the Eddie Plank gymnasium Tuesday evening. The winner of the contest was the Peter Pan Players of the Biglerville high school with its play "The Valiant." Miss Jessica Weaver, of Gettysburg, directed the players. Appearing in the play were George Dick and Miss Caroline Cole in the role of brother and sister.

Famous Women of History Portrayed at Meeting of Woman's League Tuesday: Famous women of history, ancient and modern, were "re-born" for an enjoyable meeting of the Gettysburg chapter of the Woman's League of Gettysburg college at Christ Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, when a program of "Biographies" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson.

Personal: Mrs. J. W. Parlett and infant son, Times apartments, were discharged as patients from the Warner hospital Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dawson Miller, Miss Ada Zimmerman and Miss Helen Zimmerman are spending a week in Chambersburg and Mercersburg.

Mrs. Keith Berger, Baltimore street, is spending several weeks in New York city, where she is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. William A. Corbett, Howard avenue, has returned from a visit of a few days in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Hess, South Stanton street, announce the birth of a son, Richard Eugene, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ramer entertained at bridge at her apartment Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Mattie O'Leary, of Buffalo, New York.

CHURCH SERVICES

IN **Gettysburg** **IN** **The County**

Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by Dr. Harry F. Baughman of the Lutheran Theological seminary; Ky-Ro-Nika Fellowship at 2:30 p. m.; no evening service; monthly meeting of Women's Missionary society Monday at 2 p. m.; Week-Day Bible school Tuesday at 4 p. m.; junior choir rehearsal at 6 p. m.; Thursday and senior choir at 7 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; children's league at 2:30 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m. Monday, the consistory at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Trinity Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Radford Lippy at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Church school board meeting at the home of Ray J. Kitzmiller at 8 p. m. Thursday, junior choir at 6:30 p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1 p. m.

Christian Science, Kadel Building
Service with Lesson - Sermon, "Love," at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:45 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "God's Commission," at 10:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Two Burdens," at 4 p. m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. R. E. Gresh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Gospel Power," at 10:30 a. m.; junior church at 10:30 a. m.; Junior, High School and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon, "Keeping Up Hope," at 7 p. m. Monday, Girl Scouts at 4 p. m.; Altar Guild at the home of Miss Esther Hartman, 108 West Middle street, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school at 4 p. m.; church council at 7:30 p. m.; Mrs. Arthur Phil and Miss Minnie Spangler, leaders for discussion on "The Church in Asia," at 2 p. m.; following the meeting the Mission Study class will be conducted by Mrs. R. R. Gresh who will teach the lesson, "People of Inland India," junior choir at 6 p. m.; senior choir at 7:30 p. m.; prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, senior high school choir at 7 p. m. Friday, Mission Study class conducted by the Women's Missionary Guild at the home of Miss Margaret Howard, 28 East High street, at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. George W. Hull, East Berlin, at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion
The Rev. R. M. Everett, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; V. C. E. society at 4 p. m.; worship with sermon, "We Praise Thee," at 7:30 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putnam, pastor. Sunday school with address by Albert Beharry, British Guiana, at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "I Believe in God," at 10:45 a. m.; confirmation class at 6 p. m. Monday, Women's Missionary society with talk by Dr. Albert Bachman at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts at 7:15 p. m.; senior choir at 7:30 p. m. Friday, children's choir at 4 p. m.

Holtzschewam Lutheran
The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Berlin Lutheran
The Rev. G. W. Harbacher, elder. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; temperance meeting conducted by the Rev. Gaten Kilhefner, Elvetholtz, at 10:30 a. m.; Missionary meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Olivet Reformed, Berdman
The Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, Red Run
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Zion Reformed, Arendsville
The Rev. N. L. Frantz, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m. Wednesday, monthly meeting of the consistory at the home of Clair Taylor at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity-Bender's Reformed, Biglerville
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Harney Lutheran
The Rev. W. P. Rex, supply pastor. Worship with sermon, "In the Light of Divine Relationship," at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Mt. Joy Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; catechetical class at 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, all-day Mission Study class, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society, at the home of the Rev. Rex, Oak Ridge, beginning at 10 a. m.

First Lutheran, New Oxford
The Rev. G. E. Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Sufficient Grace," at 10:15 a. m.; song service with theme, "Place God Before Everything in Life," at 7 p. m.

Methodist, New Oxford
The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, "The Pines"
The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. Mark's Lutheran, Heidelsburg
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship and annual congregational meeting at 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Lutheran, Hampton
Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford
The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.; devotions and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Reformed, New Chester
The Rev. Richard Shaffer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Hampton
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Church of the Brethren, East Berlin
The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Abbotstown Lutheran
The Rev. Snyder Allemen, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; Luther league at 6:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed, Cashtown
The Rev. John Ehrhart, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. Tuesday, catechetical class at 7 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, Fairfield
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m.; Saturday February 3, catechise at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Ladies' Aid at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, McKnightstown
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, catechise at 7 p. m.

Hidelsburg United Brethren
The Rev. O. A. Kerns, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W.M.A. at 10:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Idaville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Olivet United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W.M.A. at 10:30 a. m.

Christ Lutheran, Aspers
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville
H. D. Hoover at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Brethren in Christ, Iron Springs
The Rev. John Garman, pastor. United service at 9:30 a. m.; worship service conducted by the Gospel.

DRAFT BOARDS HAVE POWER IN SERVICE BILL

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—Here's an explanation of the National Service bill—to force workers into war jobs—which the House passed. Remember: it's still only a bill. It can't become a law until the Senate passes it and the president signs it. The Senate may take long to act.

The bill's big club is wielded by the local draft boards.

The bill covers men 18 to 45. Draft boards can ask them—and then order them—to change from their present job to a job where the board says they're needed.

If they don't comply—or leave a job to which the board directs them—they can be drafted or fined 10,000 and sentenced to 5 years in jail.

But—a board must give a man a reasonable choice of jobs if it orders him to quit the one he's in.

Has Right To Appeal

And—the man can appeal to the draft appeals board, just as a man could if his draft board changed his draft deferment classification and ordered him to report for a physical examination.

And—a man may refuse to follow the board's order. If he does, he may have to prove to his board or a court that he has good reason for refusing.

Boards are instructed in the bill to get team from Messiah Bible college, Grantham, at 7 p. m.

St. James Lutheran, Weeksville
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, New Oxford
The Rev. D. F. Ehlman, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Abbotstown
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Taber United Brethren
The Rev. Charles R. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 10:30 a. m.

Wenksville Methodist
The Rev. G. W. Harrison, pastor. "The Unrecognized Jesus," at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

Orlanna Methodist
Church school at 11 a. m.

Bendersville Methodist
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m., followed by meeting of the official board.

Christ Reformed, Littlestown
The J. C. Brumbaugh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Taking Second Place Gracefully," at 10:15 a. m.; followed by choir rehearsal. Monday, catechetical class in the Sunday school room at 7 p. m.

Rep. Gross Opposes National Service

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—Votes on the limited national service legislation, which was approved yesterday in the House, 246-265, were recorded as follows by Pennsylvania Congressmen:

Democrats for—Barrett, Bradley, Eberharther, Murphy, Snyder, Walter. Republican for—Kunkel.

Democrats against—Flood, Granahan, Green, Hoch, Kelly, Mc-Glinchey, Morgan, Sheridan, Weiss. Republican against—Brumbaugh, Campbell, Corbett, Fenton, Gavin, Gerlach, Gillette, Granham, Gross, Kline, McConnell, Rich, Rodgers, Simpson, Tibbott, Wolfenden.

Rep. Fulton (R.) was not listed.

In the Senate, Francis J. Myers and Joseph F. Guffy, Pennsylvania's two Democratic Senators, lined up against each other when the George Bill was passed, 74-12. Myers voted for the bill, Guffy against.

To consider the effect on a man's family before ordering him to change jobs, and the effect on him. Suppose a job is away from home. A man who took such a job voluntarily, or at draft board's orders, would receive travel pay to the job and, when the need for him there ended, travel pay home again.

There is no provision for moving his family. But he gets the same benefits as servicemen under the soldiers and sailors Civil Relief act.

This act would protect him in various ways from civil law suits for failure to pay what he owes on life insurance, rent, mortgages, leases, real estate taxes.

And, just as veterans are, such a man would be entitled to his old job back, with his seniority protected, if he applied for it again within 90 days after finishing up at the job where the draft board sent him.

Farmers are practically exempt from this bill. If their draft boards, which originally deferred them as essential, still think they're essential on their farm they stay there.

But a man who is working in a war plant can, under the bill, be ordered to work in some other job which his draft board says needs him more, such as a farm.

And one more thing which is very important for everyone 18 to 45: This bill would impose a real job freeze on everyone for no one, whether he's working for himself or someone else, could change to another job without draft board approval.

DENY NEWSOM \$1,500 BONUS

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
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Miss Kathryn I. Ditzler, Cumberland township, and Harry J. Showmaker, Gettysburg, Route 2, were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church, the Rev. N. L. Horn officiating.

Birth Announcements: A son was born Saturday morning at the Warner hospital to Mr. and Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart, Baltimore street. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Settle, West Middle street, announce the birth of a ten-pound baby boy, born Saturday morning.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson Is Elected President of College Executives: Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson was elected president of the Association of College Presidents in Pennsylvania at the annual meeting in Harrisburg, Friday. He succeeds Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, president of Juniata college and former governor of Pennsylvania.

Purchases Home: T. J. Winebrenner and son, Baltimore street, have sold the former home of Mrs. Ella Walter, Steinwehr avenue, to Harold Strickhouse, Baltimore street, who took immediate possession.

Weaver Building Is Purchased by the Hotel Gettysburg Company: The Hotel Gettysburg company late Thursday night, purchased the G. W. Weaver and Son Department store building and lot. Announcement of the purchase of the large business block was made by Henry M. Scharf, manager of the Hotel Gettysburg. The new owners take possession February 1.

Purchase of the building includes a 10 year lease signed within the past week by the Coffman-Fisher company, of West Virginia.

Miss Lewis Marries Sunday: Mrs. Harvey D. Lewis and daughter, Miss Alexandria, of Orlanna, have gone to New York city, where they spent a few days with Miss Elizabeth K. Lewis, whose marriage to Walter E. Babcock, of Montclair, New Jersey, was solemnized on Sunday in the chapel of the Liberal Catholic church, Montclair.

Couple Marries: Charles Caskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Caskey, West High street, and Miss Margaret Hawn, of Waynesboro, were married Thursday at noon in Hagerstown. Mr. Caskey is employed at Mitchell's restaurant.

Merchants of County Form Association: For the betterment of business conditions in Gettysburg and Adams county, to foster a spirit of cooperation among members and to work for the mutual interest of merchants and customers, an organization, known as the Adams County Merchants Association was effected at an enthusiastic meeting at the court house Monday evening. Thirty-one merchants, most of whom were from Gettysburg, were in attendance.

N. L. Minter called the meeting to order and was later elected president. Other officers chosen include William A. Miller, vice president; R. E. Mickle, secretary, and C. B. Dougherty, treasurer.

Peter Pan Play Wins Contest: More than five hundred persons attended the third annual Adams county dramatic contest held in the Eddie Plank gymnasium Tuesday evening. The winner of the contest was the Peter Pan Players of the Biglerville high school with its play "The Valiant." Miss Jessica Weaver, of Gettysburg, directed the players. Appearing in the play were George Dick and Miss Caroline Cole in the role of brother and sister.

Famous Women of History Portrayed at Meeting of Woman's League Tuesday: Famous women of history, ancient and modern, were "re-born" for an enjoyable meeting of the Gettysburg chapter of the Woman's League of Gettysburg college at Christ Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, when a program of "Biographies" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson.

Personal: Mrs. J. W. Parlett and infant son, Times apartments, were discharged as patients from the Warner hospital Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dawson Miller, Miss Ada Zimmerman and Miss Helen Zimmerman are spending a week in Chambersburg and Mercersburg.

Mrs. Keith Berger, Baltimore street, is spending several weeks in New York city, where she is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. William A. Corbett, Howard avenue, has returned from a visit of a few days in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Hess, South Stratton street, announce the birth of a son, Richard Eugene, Tuesday. Miss Mary Ramer entertained at bridge at her apartment Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Mattie O'Leary, of Buffalo, New York.

CHURCH SERVICES

IN Gettysburg

Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by Dr. Harry F. Baughman of the Lutheran Theological seminary; Ky-Ro-Nika Fellowship at 2:30 p. m.; no evening service; monthly meeting of Women's Missionary society Monday at 2 p. m.; Week-Day Bible school Tuesday at 4 p. m.; junior choir rehearsal at 6 p. m.; Thursday and senior choir at 7 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; children's league at 2:30 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m. Monday, the consistory at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Trinity Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Radford Lippy at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Church school board meeting at the home of Ray J. Kitzmiller at 8 p. m. Thursday, junior choir at 6:30 p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1 p. m.

Christian Science, Kadel Building
Service with Lesson - Sermon, "Love," at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Four-square Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:45 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "God's Commission," at 10:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Two Burdens," at 4 p. m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Gospel Power," at 10:30 a. m.; junior church at 10:30 a. m.; Junior, High School and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon, "Keeping Up Hope," at 7 p. m. Monday, Girl Scouts at 4 p. m.; Altar Guild at the home of Miss Esther Hartman, 108 West Middle street, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school at 4 p. m.; church council at 7:30 p. m.; Mite society at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Women's Missionary society, Mrs. Arthur Phil and Miss Minnie Spangler, leaders for discussion on "The Church in Asia" at 2 p. m.; following the meeting the Mission Study class will be conducted by Mrs. R. R. Gresh who will teach the lesson, "People of Inland India"; junior choir at 6 p. m.; senior choir at 7:30 p. m.; prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, senior high school choir at 7 p. m. Friday, Mission Study class conducted by the Women's Missionary Guild at the home of Miss Margaret Howard, 28 East High street, at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. George W. Hull, East Berlin, at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion
The Rev. R. M. Everett, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; V. C. E. society at 4 p. m.; worship with sermon, "We Paint Not," at 7:30 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor. Sunday school with address by Albert Beharry, British Guiana, at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "I Believe in God," at 10:45 a. m.; confirmation class at 6 p. m. Monday, Women's Missionary society with talk by Dr. Albert Bachman at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts at 7:15 p. m.; senior choir at 7:30 p. m. Friday, children's choir at 4 p. m.

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The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

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The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, rector. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite
The Revs. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. U. A. Guss at 11 a. m.

Zion Lutheran, Fairfield
John C. McCune, II, pastor. Church school at 9:15 a. m.; service at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Friday, choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite (Union Church)
The Rev. A. A. Landis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield
The Rev. Joseph G. Gotwalt, pastor. Mass with Sodality and Rosary society Communion at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Week-day mass at 8 a. m. Masses on Holy days at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.

Mt. Zion Lutheran, Goodyear
The Rev. P. J. Horick, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Upper Bermudian Lutheran, Ground Oak
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Mt. Carmel United Brethren
The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Sheely's United Brethren
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; Holy Communion at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

Mt. Hope United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; no worship service in evening.

Biglerville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Adult Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; union High School Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Bethlehem United Brethren
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; revival service at 7:45 p. m.

Marsh Creek Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. W. C. Hanawalt at 10:30 a. m.

Friends Grove Brethren
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Safe Investments," by the Rev. W. N. Zobier, at 11 a. m.

Bender's Lutheran
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Christian Experience," at 9:30 a. m.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Christian Experience," at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, catechetical class at 7 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. A. R. Longenecker at 11 a. m.; children of the church at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Flohr's Lutheran
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

Fairfield Mennonite
The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Accentuate the Positive," at 11 a. m.

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian
The Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Keeping the Heart Fit," at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin
The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; program of hymns by the York Springs Lutheran Glee Club at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, catechise at 6:30 p. m. followed by prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

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Mt. Joy Lutheran
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First Lutheran, New Oxford
The Rev. G. E. Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Sufficient Grace," at 10:15 a. m.; song service with theme, "Place God Before Everything in Life," at 7 p. m.

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The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, "The Pines"
The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. Mark's Lutheran, Heidelsburg
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship and annual congregational meeting at 10:30 a. m.

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Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

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Trinity Evangelical Reformed, Cashtown
The Rev. John Ehrhart, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Youth P-ship at 7 p. m. Tuesday, catechetical class at 7 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, Fairfield
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m.; Saturday February 3, catechise at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Ladies' Aid at 7:30 p. m.

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The Rev. O. A. Kerns, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W.M.A. at 10:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. Dr. Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville, H. D. Hoover at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Brethren in Christ, Iron Springs
The Rev. John Garman, pastor. Unified service at 9:30 a. m.; worship service conducted by the Gos-

DRAFT BOARDS HAVE POWER IN SERVICE BILL

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP) — Here's an explanation of the National Service bill—to force workers into war jobs—which the House passed. Remember: It's still only a bill. It can't become a law until the Senate passes it and the president signs it. The Senate may take long to act.

The bill's big club is wielded by the local draft boards.

The bill covers men 18 to 45. Draft boards can ask them—and then order them—to change from their present job to a job where the board says they're needed.

If they don't comply—or leave a job to which the board directs them—they can be drafted or fined 10,000 and sentenced to 5 years in jail.

But—a board must give a man a reasonable choice of jobs if it orders him to quit the one he's in.

Has Right To Appeal
And—the man can appeal to the draft appeals board, just as a man could if his draft board changed his draft deferment classification and ordered him to report for a physical examination.

And—a man may refuse to follow the board's order. If he does, he may have to prove to his board or a court that he has good reason for refusing.

Boards are instructed in the bill to consider the effect on a man's family before ordering him to change jobs, and the effect on him. Suppose a job is away from home. A man who took such a job voluntarily, or at draft board's orders, would receive travel pay to the job and, when the need for him there ended, travel pay home again.

There is no provision for moving his family. But he gets the same benefits as servicemen under the soldiers and sailors Civil Relief act.

This act would protect him in various ways from civil law suits for failure to pay what he owes on life insurance, rent, mortgages, leases, real estate taxes.

And, just as veterans are, such a man would be entitled to his old job back, with his seniority protected, if he applied for it again with 90 days after finishing up at the job where the draft board sent him.

Farmers are practically exempt from this bill. If their draft boards, which originally deferred them as essential, still think they're essential on their farm they stay there.

But a man who is working in a war plant can, under the bill, be ordered to work in some other job which his draft board says needs him more, such as a farm.

And one more thing which is very important for everyone 18 to 45: This bill would impose a real job freeze on everyone for no one, whether he's working for himself or someone else, could change to another job without draft board approval.

Rep. Gross Opposes National Service

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP) — Votes on the limited national service legislation, which was approved yesterday in the House, 246-265, were recorded as follows by Pennsylvania Congressmen:

Democrats for—Barrett, Bradley, Eberhart, Murphy, Snyder, Walter, Republican for—Kunkel.

Democrats against—Flood, Granahan, Green, Hoch, Kelly, McGlinchey, Morgan, Sheridan, Weiss, Republican against — Brumbaugh, Campbell, Corbett, Fenton, Gavin, Gerlach, Gillette, Graham, Gross, Kinzer, McConnell, Rich, Rodgers, Simpson, Tibbott, Wolfenden.

Rep. Fulton (R.) was not listed.

In the Senate, Francis J. Myers and Joseph F. Guffey, Pennsylvania's two Democratic Senators, lined up against each other when the George Bill was passed, 74-12. Myers voted for the bill, Guffey against.

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DENY NEWSOM
\$1,500 BONUS

Chicago, Feb. 2 (AP) — Leslie M. O'Connor, chairman of the major league advisory council, ruling against a \$1,500 bonus claim by Pitcher L. N. (Buck) Newsom announced yesterday that the "bad practice" of agreements not embodied in a contract henceforth will draw fines ranging from \$100 to \$500.

O'Connor's edict held that the Browns and Newsom deliberately violated a major league rule when the pitcher transferred from Brooklyn to the Browns in 1943. Newsom received a \$1,000 bonus for reporting to the Browns "promptly and in the right frame of mind," and was promised an additional \$1,500 based on his 1943 season performance.

The bonus, the council bulletin asserted, was to be left to the discretion of the Browns' president, Donald L. Barnes. The bulletin further states that Newsom, after winning one game and losing six, told Barnes he wanted to be traded, but Barnes reportedly told the pitcher that all he asked of him was to "pitch and try."


In disallowing Newsom's claim, O'Connor quoted a rule that any written or verbal agreement "not embodied in the contract shall subject both parties to discipline by the commissioner x x x."

O'Connor declared that similar violations in the future will entail a fine of \$500 for a major league club infraction, \$250 for a minor league club's violation and \$100 for a player's violation.

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ALLIES SHOULD WIN WAR; QUIT ACCUSING PALS

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
(Substituting for Dewitt Mackenzie)

That old question of "Who won the war?" as recurrent as war itself, is making the rounds again, bidding fair to cause some trouble.

Russia has been publicly critical of the war effort of her western Allies almost from the beginning. She knows that she has killed the most Germans and lost the most men. Britain knows that, without her 1940-41 stand, Hitler probably would have won the whole show. America knows that without her neither British nor Russia could have made the grade.

Now a British magazine is accusing the Russians of falsifying German casualty figures, saying Russian figures total 9,000,000 Germans killed and captured, 20,000,000 wounded. And a writer in Red Star, carefully edited official paper of the Russian army, is inferentially accusing the western Allies of daily-dallying for non-military reasons, an ech of similar talk in Britain and America when no Russian offensive developed during the American Roer river drive last fall.

No Time To Argue

This is not the time for argument on the merits. Briefly it may be said that when the Russians were retreating, which was when the most questionable casualty figures appeared, they thought they needed such propa-ganda for the home front. (And let it be remembered in passing that utterly false stories on other subjects have been issued by the United States officials to the American press and radio, without regard for the fact that this ultimately would weaken public confidence in the government's only real media for home front mobilization.)

As for delays, the western Allies are open to criticism on military but hardly on political grounds. Their delays were caused by necessary preparations and by two big military errors—failure of supply at the German border and failure to be prepared for Von Rundstedt's strike back into Belgium. On the other hand, there are reports of a considerable setback suffered by the Russians in front of Warsaw last summer because of their politically inspired refusal to recognize that the "London Poles" had a real army at home, and that repair of conse-quent damages may have thrown their offensive off schedule.

Forget Past

But the point is that, regardless of what has happened, no ally contributes anything right now by prideful, nationalistic exploitation of another's irrevocable sins. Each wears the sackcloth of a Hitler pact, a Munich or a Pearl Harbor. Each knows what she owes to the others. There is an unfathomable interdependence. The question of degree of contribution to the war—especially as it touches the peace and its re-wards—can well be left in the same private category as our opinions of our own children as compared with those of the neighbors.

Mick O'Shane

BY TOM WEST

YESTERDAY: Mike O'Shane, im-personating Joan Curran's half-brother, Tom, successfully passes as her brother whom she hasn't seen since childhood. She tells him that the ranch is in trouble and that it all started when Wacker tried to buy the Double O. Strolling into the breakfast shack to eat with the gun-men Flesoon hired, his position as boss is challenged by the foreman. But Flesoon backs down before O'Shane's demand to shoot it out. Satisfied that he has now established himself as top man, the redhead is shaken out of his complacency when a voice behind him asks, "Ain't you Mike O'Shane?"

Chapter 4

Recognition slowly dawned in O'Shane's eyes. "Speed Johnson!" ejaculated the redhead. The other man chuckled deep in his throat. "Remember Alkali Flat, Mike? And you Bull Curran's boy!"

His voice lowered. "Watch Flesoon!" With this admonition, he nodded curtly and drifted away towards a knot of riders around the corral gate.

O'Shane's eyes followed his loose-jointed figure. The redhead knew the gunman as a tumble-weed like himself, a drifter who was attracted by trouble as steel by a magnet. A professional gun-fighter, and a square shooter.

Shaking out his rope, O'Shane caught his mount and led the pony outside Hunkered against the rails, a line of men, puffing quirtes, watched with expressionless eyes as he cinched on the heavy Texas saddle.

Forking the pony, O'Shane surveyed the row of inscrutable faces. "Any of you homies want to take a paser down the valley?" he in-quired. "I'd like to give the Double O a once over."

Not a man moved.

With a mischievous smile, the red-head nodded toward Johnson. "You'll do, rider! Fork your bruce—or draw your time."

The sleepy-eyed gunman shrugged his shoulders and strolling over to a wiry pant slid into leather.

Strutted to stirrup, the two clattered across the yard and loomed on to the pasture flats.

"Give me the low-down, Speed!" urged O'Shane. "I can guess plenty."

"I ain't hired to shoot off my mouth."

"Dye ever met up with Flesoon before?"

"Nop."

"I have, but he don't have no reason to remember me. When I was down in Triquetta, three years back, he was leading a bunch of Oreg's guerrillas. He's half Apache. He and his brother, another stinking breed, are the crookedest rattle-snakes this side of hell. Ain't the brother around?"

"A Jasper about Flesoon's build drifted in a week ago. Claimed he was a wolfer. He hit for the hills."

O'Shane straightened the roan and they rode on.

"If there's a showdown, you sid-

ing with me?" he inquired care-lessly.

Johnson rubbed his bristly chin. "I reckon you can count me in. I never did fancy that greasy breed."

As they eased their cinches and watered the ponies, Flesoon issued from the bunkhouse. Approaching with long, silent strides, he rasped, "Wacker wants to see you pronto—Curran." The sharp emphasis he placed on the final word brought O'Shane's head up with a jerk.

"Si says—split the breeze," snarled Flesoon. "Ride in and find out."

"And if I don't?"

The foreman bent his head low. "Si will swear out a warrant for murder," he spat in the redhead's ear.

"Reckon, I'll drift into town—a little unfinished business."

Had Wacker discovered the im-posture? What trap lay ahead to snare him?

A fast rising dust cloud ahead drew his eyes. Frenziedly racing to-wards him a team of furiously galloping ponies, hitched to a buck-board, swept into view. As the rig drew nearer, O'Shane glimpsed the girl, fair hair flying, lines wrapped around each hand, feet braced against the foothold, desperately trying to check the speed of the runaways.

O'Shane wheeled and gave his roan the steel. Gradually he gained, then drew abreast of the team. Pressing close, he reached down and grabbed the bit-chain of the nearest animal. At first, the impetus of the terrified team threatened to jerk him from the saddle. Slowly, how-ever, his weight told. The ponies dropped to a canter. In a few minutes the wild-eyed bronks were brought to a halt and stood blowing noisily, dust caked upon their sweating flanks.

O'Shane loosed his grip and swung round in the saddle. He saw a slim girl in her twenties, with laughing mouth and impudent nose. Imps of devilment danced in the depths of her blue eyes.

"Thanks, stranger!" Her voice was clear and unflinching, with a tantalizing note that re-echoed in the redhead's ears.

"Guess the engine whistle scared 'em."

"Dang their old engines," she re-turned cool, slipping off her gloves and delving into a pocket. "Hold this, Sir Galahad, while I make myself presentable." A small square mirror came spinning through the air.

O'Shane caught it and kneeed the roan closer to the buckboard.

Aloud he said, "You stuck to that team like glue, Miss—"

"Thornton, Viola Thornton. My father, Colonel Thornton, runs the Turkey spread." Her cheeks flumpled. "Now hold that mirror steady like a nice man."

As she combed out her disorderly blonde tresses, O'Shane's eyes gathered the details of this nonchalant young woman.

"Who are you riding for?" she in-quired, arranging her hat, appar-ent-

ly unconscious of his scrutiny.

"I'm Tom Curran, of the Double O," he said slowly.

"Tom Curran!" Her voice was a delightful shriek. "The prodigal re-turns! Joan's been talking of noth-ing but you for weeks. You must ride over pronto, that's the expression, isn't it?"

O'Shane smiled his thanks. "I got to be going, Miss Thornton. Think you can handle 'em?" He nodded towards the two ponies, now stand-ing meekly, heads lowered.

"You watch me!" she retorted gaily. "Good-bye—Buildgood!"

The redhead watched the rig bump down the trail. "But why did she call me 'Buildgood'?"

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FOR SALE: McCORMICK DEERING mower, six foot cut; John Deere corn planter; hay rake; weed-hog; four section Spring tooth harrow, also roller. Charles Keller, Gettysburg R. 5, near Bonneauville.

FOR SALE: DELTA 6 INCH jointer with guard and fence; Delta bench drill press with 1/4 horse-power motor; table saw with 1/2 horse-power motor. Gallinger Crafts, Guernsey, Pa. Phone 142-R-21.

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WANTED: KITCHEN HELP; ALSO clerk. Apply Sweetland.

WANTED: GIRL OR WOMAN FOR fountain and luncheonette. Faber's, Center Square.

WANTED: SECOND COOK. Apply Annie M. Warner Hospital.

Markets

Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op Association received daily as follows:

WHEAT—Large .4158 .46%

EGGS—Large .4158 .46%

EGGS—Medium .4058 .45%

Ducks .35 .40%

Baltimore Fruit-Poultry

APPLES—MM, stdy, for good stock. Bu. W. S. R. 25-30 min. Md. Pa. V. W. Y. U. S. Red Delicious, Standard, \$2.75-3.50, few higher. Yorks, Starke's, Black Twigs, \$2.25-2.75, few higher; various varieties, ungraded, best, \$1.75-2.25; poorer, 75c-1.25.

Market firm. Receipts very light. Wholesale selling prices (including commissions) in Baltimore. Prices shown reflect sales reported within existing regulations but do not cover other poultry sold on the market for which prices were not available.

ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS—Mostly 32 lbs.

COWS—Colored, 29-30c; Leghorns, 27-30c.

Baltimore-Livestock

CATTLE—Steers, again predominated receipts the close of the week. Bulk of steer supply, good grade with percentage of choice included, to sell from \$15.50 up. Both local and outside buyers competed for the day's slaughter receipts.

Slaughter steer trade slow and steady to 2 cents lower, as compared with Monday. About three loads of mostly good and choice 1,150-1,250 pound steers, \$15.50-16.50, the latter top day's top; bulk of the good steers, \$14.25-15.50 and medium arrivals, in meager supply, from \$12.75-13.50.

Heifers in light supply, fairly active and steady with former days this week. A few choice offerings, \$16-16.50, medium and good, comprising the bulk of the receipts, \$12-13.50 with a few head up to \$14-15.25. Cow trading fairly active and opened uneven as compared with Wednesday. Few and there some sales were higher while others looked lower. For the day cows sold around steady. Medium beef cows sold largely from \$11-12.50 with a few head up to \$1, however, fat cows were the lightest in number this week than any one week for the past several months.

Scattered lots of cutter and common, \$7.50-10.50; canners, \$5.00-7, with most sales from 25 up.

Bulls were fairly active and prices unchanged from Wednesday. A few good beef bulls, \$12-15.50-16.25, top sausage bulls, \$13, with the bulk of the supply grading cutter to medium, \$9-12.50. Compared with week ago, slaughter steers steady to 25 cents lower; heifers, steady; cows 25-50 cents lower; bulls steady.

CALVES—Veal trading active and prices unevenly \$11-16.00 higher for good and choice grades, most lower grades about steady. A single choice 180-pound vealer brought \$18.60, the ceiling. Scattered lots of good 120-250-pound arrivals, \$17-18; common and medium, from \$15.60-15.20, a few low up to \$16. Culls around \$9 with extreme lightweight down to \$6, in some instances, less. Compared with week ago, Good and choice vealers unevenly, \$1-1.60 higher; lower grades steady.

HOGS—Swine trading active as demand continued to exceed receipts. Barrows and gilts, 120-160 pounds, 25-30 cents higher than Wednesday; all other weights steady, due to ceiling limitations. Sows also steady due to ceiling; good and choice 140-250-pound barrows and gilts, \$15.20, ceiling; comparable grades, 120-150 pounds, \$14-14.25; 130-140 pounds, \$14.50-14.75. Good sows, \$14.75, ceiling. Prices based on grain-fed lots. Compared with week ago, Barrows and gilts from 150-160 pounds, 25-30 cents higher; sows 5 cents higher.

SHEEP—Receipts of fat woolled lambs and slaughter ewes too meager to accurately test market value, however, under tone was steady. Good and choice woolled lambs, 116-16.50; common and medium, \$11-14.50, culls, \$2. Choice lightweight slaughter ewes eligible at \$17 with common to good lots, from \$2-3.50 and culls around \$2. Compared with week ago—fat woolled lambs 50 cents higher; slaughter ewes, steady.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WMC RULING—FEMALE HELP in essential activities may transfer to other essential activities only and must have statement of availability.

WANTED: WOMAN TO CLEAN offices in Gettysburg concern, two to three hours daily, five days a week, 50c per hour. Permanent. Write your name on postal card to 280, care of Times office for interview.

WANTED: WOMAN FOR PART-time housework. Phone 330-Y.

MALE HELP WANTED

WMC RULING—MALE HELP MAY be hired solely upon USES referral.

WANTED: PORTER, 2 HOURS work in evening. Apply Greyhound Post House.

WANTED: MAN FOR WATCH-man, also men and women for general factory work, Gettysburg Furniture Company.

WANTED

EXPERIENCED FARMER DESIRES \$4,000 loan for initial payment on purchase of productive 148 acre orchard and crop farm, at 5 per cent interest plus 10 per cent of annual net profits. Additionally will protect loaner with insurance policy for full amount of loan. Discussion invited. Box 285, Gettysburg Times.

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WANTED: USED CARS, ANY make, any model, will pay highest cash dollar. Get my price before you sell. 20 used cars for sale. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

WANTED: LEGHORNS, FOWL, paying special prices. R. J. Brendle, phone 8279 Hanover.

WANTED: CHICKENS, FRIDAYS, Saturdays, Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. Harner's, Emmitsburg, Md. Phone 127.

WANTED: POULTRY OF ALL kinds and eggs. Paying 26c for Leghorn hens. Harver Brothers. Drop a card or call E. N. Harver, New Oxford R. 2.

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WANTED: 2 INCH BLACK WALNUT lumber, air-dried. Gallinger Crafts, Guernsey, Pa. Phone 142-R-21.

WANTED: 2,000 PIGEONS EACH day from February 14 to February 25. J. Walter Brendle, Littlestown, Pa.

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FOR RENT: FURNISHED BED-room, 31 West Water street. Phone 246-Z.

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FOR RENT: FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Private bath for one or two adults. Call 303-Y.

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OVERSEAS VETS MAKING SHELLS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2 (AP)—Veterans of overseas service, some of them with sons of their own in combat areas, are temporarily making shells in district war plants instead of firing them on the battlefronts.

Seven-hundred soldiers have already been assigned to the Pittsburgh area and Army Ordnance plans eventually to have 1,336 here on the 90-day work-turloughs.

Selected on the basis of their civilian experience, the soldiers exchange khaki for grease-splattered overalls at work but are required to wear their uniforms off the job.

The soldiers receive regular civilian wage rates for their work

RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—Because he has been recalled by his draft board at Jersey City for another Army physical examination on the day of his next broadcast, Frank Sinatra may miss his February 8 program on CBS. As a result, his Hollywood originated show is being set up so the Dinah Shore can run things as guest MC.

FRIDAY

6:00-WFAP-454M
4:00-Back Stage
4:15-Stilla Dallas
4:30-Lorenson Jones
4:45-Wilder Brown
5:00-Guy Marlin
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Perry Como
7:15-Melody
7:30-Both Orch.
7:45-News
8:00-Melody
8:30-Dury's
9:00-Wait Time
9:15-Funny Fours
10:00-Amos, Andy
10:30-Sports
11:00-Unannounced
11:30-R. Harkness
11:50-History

7:00-WOR-422M
4:00-News
4:15-Johnson
4:30-Tony Fontana
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5:00-Superman
5:15-Story
5:30-Tom Mix
5:45-S. Mosley
6:00-Ramona
6:15-News
6:30-Sports
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7:15-Answer Man
7:30-Keep Ahead
7:45-C. Brown
8:00-Vocalist
8:15-Opportunity
8:30-G. Hatter
8:45-Sports
9:00-Doubt
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10:00-Dance Or.
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4:00-News
4:15-Tell Me
4:30-C. Bowles
4:45-Hop Harrigan
5:00-Terry Allen
5:15-Dr. K. Tracy
5:30-Armstrong
5:45-Capt. Mid N.Y.
6:00-News
6:15-Duo
6:30-Whose war?
6:45-Vocalist
7:00-News
7:15-L. Stowe
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-Stars
8:30-Sports Orch.
8:45-Jury Trial
9:00-Spot Band
9:15-N. Gordon
9:30-Sports
9:45-Letter
10:00-News
10:15-Soldiers
11:30-Melody

8:00-WABC-675M
4:00-House Party
4:15-Story
4:30-Off Record
4:45-Service Time
5:00-Terry Allen
5:15-Wilderness
5:30-News
5:45-Maria, Gr.
6:00-Vocalist
6:15-World Today
6:30-Kirkwood
7:15-Dorsey Orch.
7:30-Broadway
8:00-Aldrich
8:30-Tim Min.
9:00-L. Pays
9:15-Brewster Boy
10:00-J. Durante
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11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Midwest Builey

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6:00-WFAP-454M
8:00-A. M. News
8:15-Listen
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8:45-Blendrickson
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9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-Encores
10:00-Sports
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11:00-Ed McCornell
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12:15-Consumer
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2:00-Our Men
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4:30-Music
5:00-Grand Hotel
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OVERSEAS VETS MAKING SHELLS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2 (AP)—Veterans of overseas service, some of them with sons of their own in combat areas, are temporarily making shells in district war plants instead of firing them on the battlefronts.

Seven-hundred soldiers have already been assigned to the Pittsburgh area and Army Ordnance plans eventually to have 1,336 here on the 90-day work-furloughs.

Selected on the basis of their civilian experience, the soldiers exchange khaki for grease-spattered overalls at work but are required to wear their uniforms off the job.

The soldiers receive regular civilian wage rates for their work

which are subject to income tax and old-age benefit reductions. They also pay their own living expenses.

NOT "PLAY" MONEY

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 2 (AP)—Young John Nixon, Jr., thought he had found a supply of "play money" when he picked up two bundles in Laurel Run borough yesterday. But James Cooper, of Wilkes-Barre, soon came along to claim the \$2,875 he had dropped. John got \$10—not in "play money."

SLEDDING FATALITY

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—A fractured skull suffered when his sled hit the rear wheel of a truck caused the death of seven-year-old Leon McGann yesterday, the coroner reported.

RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Feb. 2 (AP)—Because he has been recalled by his draft board at Jersey City for another Army physical examination on the day of his next broadcast, Frank Sinatra may miss his February 8 program on CBS. As a result, his Hollywood originated show is being set up so the Dinah Shore can run things as guest MC.

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4:00-Back Stage
4:15-Step by Step
4:30-Lorenson Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-My Darling
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8:15-Step by Step
8:30-Waltz Time
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PEACE TO COME WHEN NAZI ARMY DISINTEGRATES

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
Chief of the former Associated Press Bureau in Berlin

With the American Army on the Western Front, Feb. 2 (AP)—Peace with Germany, according to all present indications, can be hastened only by the disintegration of the German Army and the piece-meal surrender of progressively large units. Formal tender of a peace offer by Germany seems quite unlikely.

My conviction in this respect was strengthened after I had an opportunity today to talk privately to a whole "cage" of prisoners of war who had come straight from battle. I stress the private nature of my talk not because American authorities would have objected to anything they might have heard had they remained with me. On the contrary, my impressions jibed with those of army authorities, with whom I compared notes. But I believed the prisoners might talk more freely if I spoke to them in German, told them I had been a reporter in Germany for 21 years and thus showed I was interested in learning just how they felt.

Sick Of War

They were a bedraggled, downhearted and decidedly unimpressive crowd—nothing like the triumphant, youthful and impetuous singing formations I had seen in 1940 in Holland, Belgium and France. Without exception, they said the other men in their units were sick and tired of the war and had but one hope—early peace.

Many also claimed to have conspired with three or four men to go AWOL into the American lines in such a manner they could not, if recaptured, be accused of desertion.

One tall, gaunt Westphalian said: "Officers cannot lead us corporately into your lines as much as many of them would like to because immediately their families would be executed. Sir, this is no theory of mine. A young lieutenant from my hometown whom I knew well was missing one day a few months ago when I still was on the Russian front. Rumor had it that he had deserted to the enemy. Without waiting for proof of this allegation, his mother and sister were shot by the Gestapo."

Have Lost Confidence

Some of these reporters had heard by the grapevine that the next of kin of all officers implicated in the July 20 attempt on Hitler's life have been executed.

Such was the general verdict of the captured German soldiers in the compound I visited. They were men, chiefly middle aged, from Westphalia, Berlin, Silesia, Bavaria, Sudetenland, the Bohemia protectorate, Pomerania, Mecklenburg, Danzig, etc. The men from Silesia and Pomerania seemed horrified at the thought the Russians would occupy their two provinces. Most of them thought Germany could not hold out longer than a month. This statement, however, must be discounted, as prisoners taken in earlier months also thought it would be over in four weeks.

There are only two groups who could, with authority, ask for peace. One is the leadership of the German armed forces. The other is the Nazi regime. The purge following the July 20 attempt against Hitler seems to have been so thorough that all military leaders with any political sense apparently were executed.

No Peace Talks

I see no successors to men like Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck, Gen. Franz Halder and Field Marshal Erwin von Witzleben. The present day generals are being watched so closely by the Gestapo that they probably could not deliver surrendering armies if they wanted to.

Men like Fritz von Papen and Dr. Hjalmar Schacht are periodically mentioned as peace seekers on behalf of Germany. By themselves, they have no power. It is unlikely that they would be sent by army authorities as these, as well as in-

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Make Plans For Floods In Spring

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2 (AP)—Flood-vigilant western Pennsylvania today proceeded with plans to cope with a disaster emergency after setting up an integral committee among representatives of 12 counties and State Disaster Coordinator Lynn G. Adams.

Meeting here yesterday, the county disaster coordinators were bluntly informed by Colonel Adams that each community menaced by a possible flood would be expected to exhaust every local resource before calling on the state for help.

"It's the state's business to give aid to the disaster committees or counties only where the situation gets out of hand locally," he declared.

The Red Cross will be "the first line of defense" in the event of flood or other disaster in any community, he asserted. Next will be the Civilian Defense councils and veterans' organizations in that order.

BLAME RUMOR FOR HOARDING

Periodic rumors of the imminence of coffee rationing that has led to consumer hoarding and retailer stockpiling during the past several weeks, have been traced to overly-ambitious tea company salesmen, it was announced today by the OPA.

According to the OPA spokesman, salesmen of at least one tea company have been telling their customers to stock up, that coffee is going to be rationed. The informers are concerned only with selling as much coffee as possible and have resorted to this means of spurring over-buying on the part of housewives, the OPA said.

Grocers report receiving daily inquiries from customers regarding coffee rationing "tips" that have been definitely traced to these salesmen who make door-to-door deliveries.

"Hoarding of coffee is unnecessary and futile," it was emphasized by OPA.

"Especially in view of the fact that supplies on hand and quantities of green coffee purchased for shipment to this country are equal to approximately six months' U. S. requirements. By the time rationing is reinstated, if it ever should be, coffee stored now will be stale."

dustrial circles, were thoroughly intimidated by the events subsequent to the Hitler assassination attempt. If sent by Hitler or Heinrich Himmler, they would be smart enough to know they could come into the presence of representatives of the Allied powers only if armed with authority to sign their names on the dotted line under a document of two words, "unconditional surrender."

The arch which frames the sets on a stage is called a proscenium.

PUBLIC SALE OF ANTIQUES, OTHER HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND FARM EQUIPMENT OF ALICE R. HEIKES, DECEASED

At The Homestead, Good Intent Woolen Mills Property, Huntingdon Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, 12:00 O'clock Noon

Saturday, February 17, 1945

The undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Alice R. Heikes, late of Huntingdon Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale at the former home of the decedent, one mile from the Harrisburg Road on the road leading to Zeigler's Mill in Huntingdon Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 17, 1945, the following personal property:

ANTIQUES: — Grandfather clock with day of month and moon indicator, mantle clock with wooden movements, both in running order; side board; 3 chests of drawers; 2 writing desks; melo-dion; 3 cherry tables; 3 plank bottom chairs with original decorations; 6 plank bottom chairs; 5 cane-seat chairs and cane-seat rocker; rocking chairs; 5 old mirrors; lots of old pictures and frames; 2 coverlets, one over 100 years old; dishes; spoons and ornaments.

OTHER HOUSEHOLD GOODS: — 5 burner New Perfection old range with built in oven; kitchen cabinet; chrome breakfast set; 9x12 rug; Electric Sunbeam Iron, the above articles like new; range; large cupboard with top; sink; buffet; book case; round table; 3 piece living-room suite in good shape; Philco Cabinet radio with dry battery; bedroom suite; wooden bed, springs and mattress; cot; couch; single bed with spring; 2 chests; 2 wash stands; clothes tree; clothes dryer; curtain stretcher; clothes basket; ironing board and stand; 8 day mantle clock; desk chair; 7 stands; end table; victrola and records; mechanical check writer; doughtray; cream separator; butter churn; fruit dryer; army rifle; double barrel shot gun; auto camp cook kit; steam pressure cooker; wooden tubs; 3 twenty-five gallon crocks; lots of books including Universal Encyclopedia; rugs; quilts; 75 yards of home made carpet; bed clothes; dishes; pots and pans; empty and filled jars; crocks; benches and baskets.

FARM EQUIPMENT: — Kerosene incubator; radiant kerosene brooder stove like new; 9 h.p. semi-diesel engine in running order; 7 ft. cut Deering binder; Walter A. Wood 5 ft. cut mower, Eagle double row corn planter; 2 section lever harrow; 3 can Victor milk cooler and many other items not mentioned.

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ASKS HELP TO CURB GAMBLING

By SKIPPER PATRICK

New Orleans, Feb. 2 (AP)—President Wilbur C. Smith of the National Collegiate Athletic Association issued an invitation today to the national sports writers to assist the NCAA in checking gambling on college athletic events.

The plea followed by only four days the breaking of the Brooklyn college basketball "scandal" in which five Brooklyn players admitted accepting money to "fix" a scheduled game with Akron college.

"I am sure that this assistance is in a large sense already being extended," Dr. Smith said, "as I know that the press is just as hopeful as are we of the colleges that this evil menace may soon be stamped out. Few newspapers have ever quoted gamblers odds on college sports, but I wish to make this plea to those that do that this practice be discontinued in the interest of sports."

"No one appreciates more than I that the public feels that its guardianship of sports, and particularly amateur athletics, is to a large extent in the hands of the nation's sports writers. From an institutional trusteeship, of course, we of the National Collegiate Athletic Association are charged with a definite responsibility but the average fan who loves sports looks to the press to safeguard his interests."

"That is as it should be and I am sure that it will be a most potent factor in checking the gambling termite that has gotten into the scene."

R. R. SERVICE DISRUPTED

Newport, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—Train service on the Pennsylvania mainline was disrupted for a short time last night when seven freight cars spilled over the right of way in a freak accident at nearby Troilus. The tracks were quickly cleared and railroad officials said service was normal within five hours. No one was injured in the smash-up.

NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY

Philadelphia, Feb. 2 (AP)—National Freedom Day, marking the anniversary of President Lincoln's signing of the 13th Amendment to abolish slavery, was observed here yesterday by delegates from 17 states.

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LOCAL WOMAN IS GIVEN 60 DAYS IN JAIL

Jan. G. Sentz, formerly of Littleton R. D., who was arrested in Littleton, Wednesday, on 10-10 charges of making checks with intent to defraud and jail 60 days, was placed on probation for one year Saturday morning in the county court.

Sentz signed pleas to four charges of making checks and the jail break on Jan. 1, 1935, and the court suspended sentence and ordered him to all costs for trial expense and bad checks. In passing sentence court said that if the nearly 10 years Sentz served in the Maryland penitentiary "had not done you any good, anything further this court will impose wouldn't make any sense." Sentz is a former tool and the court recommended that he secure work in a defense plant and "make a contribution to war effort."

Woman Is Sentenced
Mrs. Dorothy Shelleman, Gettysburg, who was arrested January 1 on a charge of false pretense was sentenced to 60 days in jail to date in the time of her arrest. She was used of giving false information to secure an automobile title for a vehicle.

Paul March, of East Berlin, arrested January 5 on a charge of hit and run driving, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. March was driving a car near York on January 5, it was testified on Monday morning, and then overtook his own automobile on the Hill road near East Berlin.

Court Saturday his attorney, hard A. Brown, Esq., appealed clemency because of March's physical condition which was deemed as "very poor." Dr. Roy M. H. East Berlin physician, was led to the stand and testified that March's imprisonment would be "detrimental" to March's physical condition. The court ruled that March should be imprisoned, that he will be examined by Dr. G. Crist, county physician, and Walter S. Mountain before further action will be taken.

90 Day Sentence
Francis J. Myers, Gettysburg, arrested by Borough Officer Clark on January 10 for carrying two pistols without a license, was sentenced to jail for 90 days with the sentence dating from the day of his arrest. The court granted an immediate parole for a period of one year on condition of good behavior. The court directed Myers to turn in all of his guns to the parole officer.

M. McElhenny, York, arrested Gettysburg on Christmas Day by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp on drunken driving charge, was given 60 days in jail and fined \$50 and ordered to pay the costs. Richard Brown, Esq., representing the defendant, said McElhenny is a seaman in the Blaw Knox plant engaged exclusively in war work. The court said in passing sentence that men in war work should be all more careful about their conduct and that no exception from the practice would be made in McElhenny's case.

Shanney Laughman, Berwick township, who failed to pay court fines and a support order, was returned to jail Saturday morning after the court revoked his parole. Other court business concerned a hearing of a petition for parole in Edgar Franklin Grady, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, who was found guilty last fall of involuntary manslaughter in the death of a child. Vanderwall on the Lincoln highway east of Gettysburg last August. The court said it would consider the petition and act later. A second petition was one of John B. Sowers, of Lebanon, who was ordered for a jury trial in the divorce brought against her by Clyde Sowers. The court signed the order which called the libellant to send any objections to the jury.

Youngster Breaks Leg While Playing

John Deardorff, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Deardorff, of McKnightstown R. 2, suffered a fractured right leg while playing Sunday noon at her home. He received treatment at the Warrenton hospital.

James Simons, Jr., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Simons, of Berlin R. 2, was treated at the hospital Sunday evening for lacerations to the distal ends of the third and fourth fingers on his right hand. The hand became caught in a corn edder.

Charles Diller, Biglerville, received treatment Saturday evening for lacerations to four fingers on his left hand which were injured while he was butchering.

Recent Bride

Mrs. William Raymond Bowditch, Jr., the former Miss Elizabeth Mae Bucher, daughter of Harry C. Bucher, Biglerville, whose marriage took place January 29 in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Bowditch are now residing at Bainbridge, N. Y., where Mr. Bowditch is employed.



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NOW IN BELGIUM

Mrs. J. W. Mauss, York R. 7, formerly of Biglerville R. 1, has received word her son, Cpl. Carl J. Mauss, is now in Belgium. His outfit was recently commended for capturing 500 German prisoners. Another son, S. I/C George W. Mauss, is now somewhere in the south Pacific.

Plane Forced Down; Turns Upside-Down

An unidentified Hagerstown man escaped injury about 8 o'clock Sunday evening when his plane was forced down and then turned upside-down on a snow-covered field on the Musselman farm near Fairfield.

According to reports from Fairfield the pilot had purchased the obsolete Army plane at Middletown and was flying it back to Hagerstown. As he tried to gain altitude to clear the mountains above Fairfield ice gathered on his wings and he was unable to lift the ship.

The pilot then had to force-land. He proceeded to set the ship down in a field and then noticed a fence in his path. He tried to lift the ship again and then dropped to the snow. The pilot was only shaken up.

3,000 CHICKENS DIE IN \$15,000 FIRE TUESDAY

A fire in which 3,000 laying chickens were burned, caused a loss estimated at \$15,000 on the Robinson poultry farm, about one-quarter of a mile southwest of New Oxford on R. 1, Tuesday evening about 6:15 o'clock.

The blaze was discovered about 6:15 o'clock as the Robinson family was eating supper. Ryland Robinson, who with his father, Pius Robinson, operates the poultry farm, noticed smoke blowing past the house and went to investigate.

He found the largest building on the farm, a 200 by 55 foot, two-story chicken house, on fire and turned in the alarm to the New Oxford fire company. By the time the firemen had reached the scene, two other structures, a three-car garage and small brooder house, also were in flames.

Firemen were unable to procure water from the drilled well at the farm and it was necessary to lay a hose line of about 1,400 feet from New Oxford to the farm. Trucks from four other companies, the McSherrystown, Abbottstown, East Berlin and Irishtown, also answered the alarm and aided in fighting the blaze.

They were unable to save any of the three burning structures, but prevented the fire from catching a foothold on the house. The dwelling is about 15 feet from the garage and the strong wind carried numerous sparks from the burning buildings to the house.

Ryland Robinson said he managed to drive the cars from the garage but all the other machinery and equipment in the other structures were destroyed. Included in the loss were approximately \$500 worth of antiques stored in the chicken house; work shop equipment and tools also located in the chicken house, a trailer, a plow and one hog.

The loss is covered by insurance, Mr. Robinson said. He was unable to give any cause for the fire as he had been in the chicken house about five minutes before he saw the smoke coming from the structure.

With Our Service Men

A-S George L. Baugher, Jr., has been assigned to Co. 49, USNTO, Great Lakes, Ill.

Cpl. Mark R. Frazer is now with the 471st QM Truck Co., 295 Qm Bn., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Pvt. William D. Wentzel now receives his mail 78th Bn., Sheppard Field, Texas.

Flight Officer K. E. Lawver receives his mail S. C. H., Brance 1, HAAF, Flight Instructor Pool, Honolulu, Texas.

Pvt. Richard D. Asper has been assigned to Co. A, 1st Platoon, Section ITR, 45th Repl. Draft FMP, Camp Pendleton, Ocean Side, Calif.

Pvt. Ellis J. Kepner is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

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Pfc. Charles A. Kennedy has been transferred to Sec. 1, Hq. Det. (Comd.) S-C, Camp Butler, N. C.

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2 PRISONERS OF WAR HURT IN ACCIDENT

Two German prisoners of war from the local camp were injured when the truck in which they were being transported to work was struck by a second truck Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, on Carlisle street, Gettysburg, north of the Western Maryland railway tracks.

Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., who investigated, said the machines collided when the truck, driven by Leonard E. Shumaker, of Hagerstown, tried to pass an automobile while both vehicles were traveling south. The truck carrying the prisoners was traveling north and was struck as the other vehicle, owned by the Masser Motor Freight company, of Hagerstown, swung into the other lane of the road.

One of the prisoners had to be carried by stretcher to the Army ambulance, called from the local prisoner-of-war camp, to transport the injured. The other injured prisoner was bleeding about the head but was able to walk. The ambulance from the Warner hospital also answered the emergency call but was not used.

Enroute To Work

The prisoner truck was transporting the Germans to the farm of Walter Hayes, Jr., between Biglerville and Weensville, to cut pulp-wood and was owned by Hayes. The driver was Fred M. Warren, of Biglerville.

The Hayes truck was pushed to the edge of the road and came to rest against two parked automobiles, slightly denting the left front fender of one machine. A side mirror also was broken from the same car. The Biglerville truck was reported damaged only slightly, at the left front fender, but the Masser vehicle was badly damaged on the left side, police reported.

The left front wheel and tire were torn off the Hagerstown truck and were caught between the left rear wheels and the bed of the Hayes truck. The left front fender, motor hood, running board and other parts of the freight company machine were also damaged.

To X-ray Injured

The injured prisoners were taken to the office of Dr. C. G. Crist where they were given first aid treatment. Two were X-rayed later in the day.

An Army truck from the prisoner-of-war camp was sent to the accident scene to transport the prisoners back to the camp while the trucks were being towed away.

Driver Fined

Officer Culp reported five prisoners were injured. Captain Copley, at the camp, said two were injured. The others he said had minor scratches.

Shumaker paid a \$10 fine and costs before Justice of the Peace John H. Buschore Tuesday, on a charge of failing to yield the right of way.

Officer Culp identified the five injured by their last names only. They were reported to be prisoners by the names of Minnich, Brandt, Arndt, Meyer and Vogensang.

R.C. DONORS TO DEDICATE BLOOD TO MEN ABROAD

On Monday, February 19, the next Red Cross Blood Donor Day in Gettysburg, Adams countians will be given an opportunity to dedicate the pints of blood they donate in honor of a friend or a member of their family serving in the armed forces overseas.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Service throughout the nation has, in response to requests from many blood donors, designed a new blood plasma label that goes on the package to the troops overseas bearing the names of the donor and the serviceman in whose honor the blood was given.

Under the new plan, which will be in use here for the first time on February 19, each donor will have an opportunity to inscribe a label in his own handwriting, placing on it his own name and the name of the fighting man he or she is honoring. The labels will be pasted on the outside of standard Army-Navy packages of plasma and shipped overseas.

Seek 200 Pints

With extra Red Cross nurses to accompany the unit here next month, the county Blood Donor Service unit has set 200 pints as the minimum goal for February 19. Appointment cards now are being prepared for mailing to registered countians. Persons not already registered, who wish to donate and dedicate a pint of their blood here, should telephone 604 and their names will be placed on the donors' list.

The February visit by the mobile unit from the Harrisburg Blood Donor center will be the first to Gettysburg since last November. The number of trips has had to be reduced—not because of any lessening in the need for blood plasma—but because of a shortage of navy doctors to accompany the Red Cross units.

The unit probably will not make more than four visits here this year so every effort is to be made to increase the number of donors giving blood on each visit. Previously the Red Cross unit came here monthly.

2,611 Pints Given Here

Since the donor service unit visits started here in January, 1943, countians have given 2,611 pints of blood at the Gettysburg center and 22 of the donors won membership cards in the Gallon Club by giving eight pints. Several have started on their second gallon.

In connection with the new plan for dedicating the donated blood the national Red Cross has pointed out that in the processing laboratories plasma from many donors is mixed and that the plasma in the package on which the donor's inscribed label is pasted may not necessarily contain any of the plasma procured from that particular donor's blood. It also has been explained that inscribing a label in someone's honor does not mean that the donor's blood goes directly to that person. Plasma is not shipped to individuals but to Army and Navy medical officers who administer it to any wounded man who may need it, often right up at the front lines.

BULLETS CRASH SCHOOL ROOM

Two .22 caliber rifle bullets, broke window panes in a Gettysburg high school room around noon Tuesday and one of the slugs narrowly missed Mrs. Sara Black Gideon, a teacher who was standing in the room. Superintendent of Schools L. C. Keefer reported Wednesday.

One of the shots, which were fired by two 16-year-old boys from a second-story window of a South Washington street house, broke one pane in the high school room shortly before noon, and lodged in a picture frame on an opposite wall. The second bullet penetrated a slate blackboard and lodged in the wall.

Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., who investigated located the house from which the bullets were fired by lining up the bullet holes in the window of the third-floor high school room.

The youths who did the firing apparently were shooting at a target in the general direction of the high school and the shots accidentally went into the school room about a half hour apart.

Authorities said no action has been taken against the boys.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shank, Fairfield, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Monday morning.

A daughter was born at the hospital Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carey, Gardners R. 2.

Lt. Harold J. Kinsey Is Killed In Plane Crash On Saturday

Second Lieutenant Harold Jesse Kinsey, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, 116 Seminary avenue, was killed at 1:25 p. m. Saturday in an airplane crash at Tyndall Field, near Panama City, Fla., his parents were notified in a telegram they received from the field's commanding officer Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The telegram gave no details of the tragedy but an Associated Press dispatch to The Gettysburg Times from Panama City shortly before noon Monday disclosed that Lieutenant Kinsey was among six airmen killed in the crash of a B-26 plane in East Bay, adjacent to the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery school at Tyndall Field.

The announcement was made by Col. John W. Persons, commanding officer at the field, who also sent the first word to Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey. There was nothing to indicate whether there were any survivors of the crash. The Kinseys have been promised details of the accident by mail.

The young officer was first pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber and divided his time between those of communications officer at the Army air field and in pilot instruction work.

He is a veteran of nearly two years of service in the Air Corps and was commissioned last April at Albany, Ga. He would have marked his twenty-first birthday anniversary next June 18.

A native of Reading, Pa., young Kinsey came here with his parents and brother in 1938. He attended grade schools in Boyertown and Junior high school in Reading. He was graduated from Gettysburg high school with the class of 1942.

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Enlisted December, 1942

After graduation from high school, he took a special course in a vocational school in York until he entered the service. He enlisted in December, 1942, and was called to active duty February 21, 1943. He took his basic military training at Miami Beach, Fla., and from there went to the Presbyterian college at Clinton, S. C., and then to the classification center at Nashville, Tenn.

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The information was received by Mrs. Hubbard in a War Department telegram late Monday afternoon. The telegram stated much that her son had returned to duty on January 9 and did not reveal any details.

Mrs. Hubbard stated Tuesday morning that she had not heard from her son since he had been reported missing.

Brothers in Service

Pfc. Hubbard entered the Army November 17, 1942. He is serving with the 79th Division under the command of General Patch.

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Police said Deardorff was an occupant of a car driven by L. E. Kinnefelter, also of New Oxford. Their car was hit head-on by a machine operated by Kuylin W. Dennis, York Police reported the Dennis car skidded into the other auto.

Both cars were damaged considerably about the front and a new tire on each was punctured.

NEW COLLEGE SEMESTER

Gettysburg college opened for the second semester of the 1944-45 school year Tuesday morning with "just about same enrollment as at the beginning of the year." Approximately 350 students reported for classes which began at 7:45 o'clock.



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Ivan C. Sentz, formerly of Littlestown R. D., who was arrested in Westminster, Wednesday, on 10-year-old charges of making checks with intent to defraud and jail break, was placed on probation for one year Saturday morning in the January sentence court.

Sentz signed pleas to four charges for bad checks and the jail break on August 1, 1935, and the court suspended sentence and ordered him to pay all costs for trial expense and the bad checks. In passing sentence the court said that if the nearly 10 years Sentz served in the Maryland penitentiary "had not done you any good, anything further this court could impose wouldn't make any difference." Sentz is a former tool maker and the court recommended that he secure work in a defense plant and "make a contribution to the war effort."

Woman Is Sentenced

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The school report shows bond sales of \$133,506.65 with Gettysburg high school topping the list with \$43,233.30.

Littlestown high school was second with \$27,375 and the Littlestown grade school followed with \$24,250. Delone Catholic high school was fourth with sales of \$15,525. Lincoln school was fifth with \$8,796.45 and Biglerville high school with \$7,850 ranked sixth.

St. Francis Xavier's parochial school was seventh with \$3,543.45. Orrtanna Grammar was eighth with \$1,077.80. High street school sold \$648.70. Meade school had \$613.50. Round Top school had \$500. East Berlin high had \$425 and Orrtanna primary school reported \$168.45.

The report also reveals other Gettysburg grade schools with \$500.

NOW IN BELGIUM

Mrs. J. W. Mauss, York R. 7, formerly of Biglerville R. 1, has received word her son, Cpl. Carl J. Mauss, is now in Belgium. His outfit was recently commended for capturing 500 German prisoners. Another son, S. I. C. George W. Mauss, is now somewhere in the south Pacific.

Plane Forced Down; Turns Upside-Down

An unidentified Hagerstown man escaped injury about 6 o'clock Sunday evening when his plane was forced down and then turned upside-down on a snow-covered field on the Musselman farm near Fairfield.

According to reports from Fairfield the pilot had purchased the obsolete Army plane at Middletown and was flying it back to Hagerstown. As he tried to gain altitude to clear the mountains above Fairfield ice gathered on his wings and he was unable to lift the ship.

The pilot then had to force-land. He proceeded to set the ship down in a field and then noticed a fence in his path. He tried to lift the ship again and then dropped to the snow. The pilot was only shaken up.

3,000 CHICKENS DIE IN \$15,000 FIRE TUESDAY

A fire in which 3,000 laying chickens were burned, caused a loss estimated at \$15,000 on the Robinson poultry farm, about one-quarter of a mile southwest of New Oxford on R. 1, Tuesday evening about 6:15 o'clock.

The blaze was discovered about 6:15 o'clock as the Robinson family was eating supper. Ryland Robinson, who with his father, Plus Robinson, operates the poultry farm, noticed smoke blowing past the house and went to investigate.

He found the largest building on the farm, a 290 by 55 foot, two-story chicken house, on fire and turned in the alarm to the New Oxford fire company. By the time the firemen had reached the scene, two other structures, a three-car garage and small brooder house, also were in flames.

Firemen were unable to procure water from the drilled well at the farm and it was necessary to lay a hose line of about 1,400 feet from New Oxford to the farm. Trucks from four other companies, the McSherrystown, Abbottstown, East Berlin and Irishtown, also answered the alarm and aided in fighting the blaze.

They were unable to save any of the three burning structures, but prevented the fire from catching a foothold on the house. The dwelling is about 15 feet from the garage and the strong wind carried numerous sparks from the burning buildings to the house.

Ryland Robinson said he managed to drive the cars from the garage but all the other machinery and equipment in the other structures were destroyed. Included in the loss were approximately \$500 worth of antiques stored in the chicken house; work shop equipment and tools also located in the chicken house, a trailer, a plow and one hog.

The loss is covered by insurance, Mr. Robinson said. He was unable to give any cause for the fire as he had been in the chicken house about five minutes before he saw the smoke coming from the structure.

With Our Service Men

A-S George L. Baugher, Jr., has been assigned to Co. 49, USNVC, Great Lakes, Ill.

Cpl. Mark R. Frazer is now with the 471st QM Truck Co., 295 Qm Bn., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Pvt. William D. Wentzel now receives his mail 78th Bn., Sheppard Field, Texas.

Flight Officer K. E. Lawver receives his mail Sec. H. Brance 1. HAAF, Flight Instructor Pool, Honolulu, Texas.

Pvt. Richard D. Asper has been assigned to Co. A, 1st Platoon, Section ITR, 45th Repl. Draft PMF, Camp Pendleton, Ocean Side, Calif.

Pvt. Ellis J. Kepner is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Edgar Raffensperger receives his mail 797 S. U. M. P. Det., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pfc. Charles A. Kennedy has been transferred to Sec. 1, Hq. Det. (Dem.) S-C, Camp Butler, N. C.

Pfc. Hubert A. Gallagher is now receiving his mail in care of the fleet postoffice at San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Edgar G. Raffensperger receives his mail Ward 31, Deshon General hospital, Butler, Pa.

Lt. Richard D. Sheads is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S. 2-c Russell Howard receives his mail Pier 7 Supply, Tompkinsville, S. I., New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Charles W. Shultz has been assigned to Co. C, 201-62, Camp Blanding, Fla.

TM 2-c Ira McLaughlin is stationed at the Naval Torpedo Station, Torpedo School, Newport, R. I.

2 PRISONERS OF WAR HURT IN ACCIDENT

Two German prisoners of war from the local camp were injured when the truck in which they were being transported to work was struck by a second truck Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, on Carlisle street, Gettysburg, north of the Western Maryland railway tracks.

Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., who investigated, said the machines collided when the truck, driven by Leonard E. Shumaker, of Hagerstown, tried to pass an automobile while both vehicles were traveling south. The truck carrying the prisoners was traveling north and was struck as the other vehicle, owned by the Masser Motor Freight company, of Hagerstown, swung in to the other lane of the road.

One of the prisoners had to be carried by stretcher to the Army ambulance, called from the local prisoner-of-war camp, to transport the injured. The other injured prisoner was bleeding about the head but was able to walk. The ambulance from the Warner hospital also answered the emergency call but was not used.

Enroute To Work

The prisoner truck was transporting the Germans to the farm of Walter Hayes, Jr., between Biglerville and Wewkesville, to cut pulp-wood and was owned by Hayes. The driver was Fred M. Warren, of Biglerville.

The Hayes truck was pushed to the edge of the road and came to rest against two parked automobiles, slightly denting the left front fender of one machine. A side mirror also was broken from the same car. The Biglerville truck was reported damaged only slightly, at the left front fender, but the Masser vehicle was badly damaged on the left side, police reported.

The left front wheel and tire were torn off the Hagerstown truck and were caught between the left rear wheels and the bed of the Hayes truck. The left front fender, motor hood, running board and other parts of the freight company machine were also damaged.

To X-ray Injured

The injured prisoners were taken to the office of Dr. C. G. Crist where they were given first aid treatment. Two were X-rayed later in the day.

An Army truck from the prisoner-of-war camp was sent to the accident scene to transport the prisoners back to the camp while the trucks were being towed away.

Driver Fined

Officer Culp reported five prisoners were injured. Captain Copeley, at the camp, said two were injured. The others he said had minor scratches.

Shumaker paid a \$10 fine and costs before Justice of the Peace John H. Bashore Tuesday on a charge of failing to yield the right of way.

Officer Culp identified the five injured by their last names only. They were reported to be prisoners by the names of Minnich, Brandt, Arndt, Meyer and Vogensang.

R.C. DONORS TO DEDICATE BLOOD TO MEN ABROAD

On Monday, February 19, the next Red Cross Blood Donor Day in Gettysburg, Adams countians will be given an opportunity to dedicate the pints of blood they donate in honor of a friend or a member of their family serving in the armed forces overseas.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Service throughout the nation has, in response to requests from many blood donors, designed a new blood plasma label that goes on the package to the troops overseas bearing the names of the donor and the serviceman in whose honor the blood was given.

Under the new plan, which will be in use here for the first time on February 19, each donor will have an opportunity to inscribe a label in his own handwriting, placing on it his own name and the name of the fighting man he or she is honoring. The labels will be pasted on the outside of standard Army-Navy packages of plasma and shipped overseas.

Seek 200 Pints

With extra Red Cross nurses to accompany the unit here next month, the county Blood Donor Service unit has set 200 points as the minimum goal for February 19. Appointment cards now are being prepared for mailing to registered countians. Persons not already registered, who wish to donate and dedicate a pint of their blood here, should telephone 604 and their names will be placed on the donors' list.

The February visit by the mobile unit from the Harrisburg Blood Donor center will be the first to Gettysburg since last November. The number of trips has had to be reduced—not because of any lessening in the need for blood plasma—but because of a shortage of navy doctors to accompany the Red Cross units.

The unit probably will not make more than four visits here this year so every effort is to be made to increase the number of donors giving blood on each visit. Previously the Red Cross unit came here monthly.

2,611 Pints Given Here

Since the donor service unit visits started here in January, 1943, countians have given 2,611 pints of blood at the Gettysburg center and 22 of the donors won membership cards in the Gallon Club by giving eight pints. Several have started on their second gallon.

In connection with the new plan for dedicating the donated blood, the national Red Cross has pointed out that in the processing laboratories plasma from many donors is mixed and that the plasma in the package on which the donor's inscribed label is pasted may not necessarily contain any of the plasma procured from that particular donor's blood. It also has been explained that inscribing a label in someone's honor does not mean that the donor's blood goes directly to that person. Plasma is not shipped to individuals but to Army and Navy medical officers who administer it to any wounded man who may need it, often right up at the front lines.

The information was received by Mrs. Hubbard in a War Department telegram late Monday afternoon. The telegram stated merely that her son had returned to duty on January 9 and did not reveal any details.

Mrs. Hubbard stated Tuesday morning that she had not heard from her son since he had been reported missing.

Brothers in Service

Pfc. Hubbard entered the Army November 17, 1942. He is serving with the 79th Division under the command of General Patch.

Following his induction he trained at Camp Blanding, Florida; Nashville, Tenn., a desert training center in California, and at Camp Phillips, Kan. He was sent to England last March and took part in the invasion of France. While in Cherbourg he contracted spinal meningitis from which he recovered at a hospital in England. He returned to action in August.

Pfc. Hubbard has two brothers in the service. Cpl. Frederick I. Hubbard, 24, is serving in the European theatre of operations with the Army Air Corps S. I. C. Donald Hubbard, 19, of the Seabees, is stationed in New Guinea.

Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., who investigated located the house from which the bullets were fired by lining up the bullet holes in the window of the third-floor high school room.

The youths who did the firing apparently were shooting at a target in the general direction of the high school and the shots accidentally went into the school room about a half hour apart.

Authorities said no action has been taken against the boys.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shank, Fairfield, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Monday morning.

A daughter was born at the hospital Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carey, Gardners R. 2.

Lt. Harold J. Kinsey Is Killed In Plane Crash On Saturday

Second Lieutenant Harold Jesse Kinsey, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, 116 Seminary avenue, was killed at 1:25 p. m. Saturday in an airplane crash at Tyndall Field, near Panama City, Fla., his parents were notified in a telegram they received from the field's commanding officer Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The telegram gave no details of the tragedy but an Associated Press dispatch to The Gettysburg Times from Panama City shortly before noon Monday disclosed that Lieutenant Kinsey was among six airmen killed in the crash of a B-26 plane in East Bay, adjacent to the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery school at Tyndall Field.

The announcement was made by Col. John W. Persons, commanding officer at the field, who also sent the first word to Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey. There was nothing to indicate whether there were any survivors of the crash. The Kinseys have been promised details of the accident by mail.

The young officer was first pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber and divided his time between those of communications officer at the Army air field and in pilot instruction work.

He is a veteran of nearly two years of service in the Air Corps and was commissioned last April at Albany, Ga. He would have marked his twenty-first birthday anniversary next June 18.

A native of Reading, Pa., young Kinsey came here with his parents and brother in 1938. He attended grade schools in Boyertown and Junior high school in Reading. He was graduated from Gettysburg high school with the class of 1942.

During his undergraduate days here he took active part in school athletics and was a member of Gettysburg high school's championship basketball squads for the 1940-1942 seasons. He also played football and was a member of the school track team.

Enlisted December, 1942

After graduation from high school he took a special course in a vocational school in York until he entered the service. He enlisted in December, 1942, and was called to active duty February 21, 1943. He took his basic military training at Miami Beach, Fla., and from there went to the Presbyterian college at Clinton, S. C., and then to the classification center at Nashville, Tenn.

His next assignment was at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., for officers' training. Next he went to Ocala, Fla., for primary training and his first solo work and then on to basic flying at Bainbridge, Ga. He went to Albany, Ga., for advanced training and received his commission and pilot's wings there in April, 1944. After being commissioned he was home on his only furlough.

He returned to Maxwell Field for transitional flying on B-24 Liberators and was selected as a co-pilot instructor and sent to Tyndall Field. He had made a number of cross-country flights, going at various times to Colorado Springs and points in New Mexico and California on training flights and on ferrying trips.

750 Flying Hours

As of last week, Lieutenant Kinsey had more than 750 flying hours on his record.

The young officer was a member of Christ Lutheran church here and his death is the first among the men and women in service listed on the church's honor roll. He also was a member of Troop 80 of the Boy Scouts of that church.

Surviving are his father, district superintendent for the Metropolitan Edison company here; his mother, and younger brother, Glenn W., an eighth grade pupil at Lincoln school here; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Katie Kinsey, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bach, all of Reading.

Driver Is Fined On Second Offense

Ernest Wilkinson, Orrtanna R. 1, paid a \$25 fine and costs Monday morning after pleading guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license or learner's permit.

The hearing was held before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder. Wilkinson was arrested Sunday in Franklin township by Officer George J. Evanko, of the local substation of the state police. It was his second arrest for this charge, Justice Snyder said.

NEW COLLEGE SEMESTER

Gettysburg college opened for the second semester of the 1944-45 school year Tuesday morning with "just about same enrollment as at the beginning of the year." Approximately 350 students reported for classes which began at 7:45 o'clock.



LIEUT. KINSEY

This picture of Lieutenant Kinsey was made by his father last April when the young officer was in Gettysburg for his only furlough since entering the service. The ribbon he wears indicates a Good Conduct medal.

PFC. HUBBARD IS BACK IN ACTION; MISSING 3 MOS.

Pfc. Robert H. Hubbard, 22, son of Mrs. Hulda Hubbard, Gettysburg, who had been reported as missing in action in France since October 19, 1944, returned to duty on January 9.

The information was received by Mrs

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Plan Exams For Letterkenny Jobs

Examinations for positions as stenographer, typist and clerk at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot will be held in the Chambersburg Business College, Farmers and Merchants Trust company building, Chambersburg, next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Further information concerning the positions, which start at \$1,560 and \$1,732 per year for a 48-hour week, can be obtained from Arthur Warman, local secretary of the U. S. Civil Service examiners board at the postoffice.

COUNTY WOMAN SETS HIGH MARK IN BOND SALES

Mrs. Katherine Pfaltzgraff, of McSherrystown, was awarded a commission as lieutenant general, for selling more bonds than any other woman volunteer worker in the Women's Division in the areas outside of Gettysburg during the Sixth War Bond campaign, the final report of Mrs. Henry T. Bream, resigned chairman of the division, revealed.

The McSherrystown woman, who won top honors in the Fifth War Bond drive, set a new record in the last campaign and was presented with a Treasury Department citation and a Roll of Honor citation.

Her record shows 213 bonds sold to 156 individuals, including 190 E bonds to 147 persons. She led Mrs. Murray B. Frazer, Jr., who topped the Gettysburg list of workers, by 36 bonds. The Gettysburg woman led in sales to individuals by four personal contacts. In the E bond sales Mrs. Pfaltzgraff led by 36 sales but two fewer individual contacts.

Other Commissioned

Two other workers in McSherrystown also received commissions and Treasury Department and Roll of Honor citations. They are:

Mary Jo Adams, 38 bonds to 38 people, received a commission as major and two citations and Charlotte Hagerman sold 30 bonds to 29 individuals, was commissioned a captain and received the two citations.

In other communities Mrs. Bream's report includes the names of those who received commissions, the number of bonds sold to individuals and the citations received as follows.

NEW OXFORD

Mrs. Georgiana Pink, captain, 76 bonds to 26 people, Treasury Department and Roll of Honor citation. Nancy Bothwell, second lieutenant, 29 bonds to 14 people, Treasury Department and Roll of Honor citation. Leah Smith, second lieutenant, 29 bonds to 26 people, Treasury Department and Roll of Honor citation. Eleanor Miller, captain, 49 bonds to 23 people, Treasury Department and Roll of Honor citation.

More Rationed Food For Hospital

Hospitals and other institutional users engaged in the care and treatment of persons who are ill are permitted to obtain reserves of rationed foods in amounts equal to their allotment of each item. The OPA said today.

Missing
Pfc. Robert N. Eisenhart, 32, who has been reported as missing in action in Germany since December 16. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eisenhart, East Berlin. His wife resides at Aspers.



FRUIT GROWERS PLAN ALL-DAY MEET SATURDAY

An all-day county-wide meeting of fruit growers will be held Saturday in the Biglerville auditorium beginning promptly at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Robert C. Lott, president of the Fruit Growers' association of Adams county, announced Tuesday.

Lott said that announcements of the meeting have been mailed to approximately 400 growers from the county. "This is one of the most important gatherings in the county," he said. "It will prove of value to the fruit grower for this year's crop and in addition, for his crops in the future."

Included on the program for the day are the topics of the farm labor situation and outlook for the future; orchard management possibilities; disease and insect control measures; and the future for fresh fruit and fruit processing.

To Hear Specialists
All of the topics will be considered as group discussions by the association. Lott said, with a number of specialists to aid with the talks. Included in those present will be Jennings B. Collins, manager of the local Emergency Farm Labor office; W. A. Atkinson, assistant head of the EFL program in the state; J. U. Ruff, State College pomology expert; Carroll R. Miller, secretary-manager of the Appalachian Apple service; John O. Pepper, extension entomologist; and R. S. Kirby, extension plant pathologist. In addition, M. T. Hartman, county agricultural extension agent, will attend the meeting.

Judge W. C. Sheely, president judge of the county courts, will be the after-dinner speaker following the noon meal which will be served in a Biglerville cafeteria.

Among the labor problems to be discussed are the possibility of work camps for the county next summer, the anticipated labor needs of the farmers, living quarters for any "imported" labor and phases of the Emergency Farm Labor program.

Orchard management possibilities discussion will center largely on the availability of fertilizers and their relation to the orchard program for the year.

Spray Schedules

Spray schedules adapted for the conditions and growing season in the county will be one of the chief topics of the discussion on disease and insect control measures. Other topics will include the control of codling moths and cedar rust control and other insect and disease problems. Mimeographed copies of a spray schedule will be distributed and the schedule will be explained by Mr. Kirby.

Representatives from the local processing plants will be present to aid with the discussion on the future of fresh fruit and fruit processing. That discussion will take up the future of the apple industry in the years after the war as well as the problems encountered by the growers in the immediate future.

Lott emphasized the fact that all of the topics to be taken up will be handled in the form of group discussions. "There will be no long speeches," he said. "In fact, all speakers will be limited, and discussions by the association members themselves will be the main part of the program."

"I also want to emphasize," he noted, "the fact that the program will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock in the morning."

Worley Moves For Codification Of Law

Harrisburg, Pa., January 31.—The lack of codifying Pennsylvania's penal code would be assigned a six-member legislative committee under a resolution submitted today to the House by Rep. Francis Worley (R., Adams). It was referred to the Rules Committee.

400 PERSONS AT BIRTHDAY BALL; 189 SPONSORS

About 400 persons attended the Birthday Ball at Hotel Gettysburg Tuesday evening, proceeds of which will go to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. The ball was by far the most successful since its inception a number of years ago.

Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, county chairman, announced today seven new sponsors were added to the list at the ball which brought the total number of sponsors to 189. Last year there were approximately 140 sponsors.

The new sponsors included Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Dr. W. R. Cadie, Henry Sokolsky, Robert Watson, C. E. Stoner, Mrs. E. C. Livingston and Dale's Tire shop.

Mrs. Codori received a telegram Tuesday evening from Basil O'Connor, chairman of the National Foundation, stating the March of Dimes campaign has been extended to February 15 because of weather conditions.

New Contributions

Announcement was also made today of contributions to the March of Dimes by nine schools and the Sons of Veterans camp here.

The contributions included the following:
Lincoln school, Paul Mehrling, \$24.20; Mt. View, Verna Starnier, \$3.75; Pickles, Myrtle Hoak, \$2.60; Ash Grove, Myrtle Kauffman, \$2; Valley school, Charles Frey, \$2; school, no name, 80 cents; Five Points, George Weaver, \$2.50; Brush Run, Minnie Stock, \$2; Hunterstown, Dorothy Duttera, \$4, and Sons of Veterans, \$2.

Additional Sponsors

Mr. and Mrs. John George, New Oxford Social club, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Grove, Alwine Brick company, New Oxford Farmers' and Merchants' bank, New Oxford Lions club, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Livingston, William Whiteley, Wilmer Knouse, N. A. Melligach, Victor Products company, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, Mrs. Eva Pape, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Griest, Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, Rice, Trev and Rice, Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser, Mrs. Louella Musselman Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Raffensperger, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Herter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clapsaddle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson.

H. C. Gulden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Topper, Miss Ann Deardorff, Soroptimist club, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. William Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Orner, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Raffensperger.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale, Ardentville National bank, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Raffensperger, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Orner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martz, Mr. and Mrs. John Klinefelter.

Beaudin Shoe company, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Freed, American Legion Auxiliary, Gettysburg; Miss Lena Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dougherty, Women of the Moose, Gettysburg chapter 182, Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Gettysburg Rotary club; Gettysburg Lodge of Elks, Times and News Publishing company, F. and T. restaurant, Rea and Derick, Gettysburg National bank.

Warren's garage, Gettysburg Aerie of Eagles, Loyal Order of Moose, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oyer, Mrs. Henrietta Blocher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. George Zerling, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reuning, Roy F. Funkhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bream, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Yake.

Business and Professional Girls' club, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. John Bachensky, Mrs. E. Mae Beales, Biglerville National bank, anonymous, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bream, Gettysburg bakery, Biglerville; Dr. and Mrs. P. J. McGlynn, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyer, Benderville National bank; Upper County Lions club, New Oxford Item, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oyer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bender, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Willis.

Col. and Mrs. W. G. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. C. Glenn Taylor, East Berlin People's State Bank, East Berlin Hotel, Rev. Fr. J. G. Gotwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Neely, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schullz, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sheards, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. McCleary, Harry Brown, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Weigle.

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Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Riden, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Phreaner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weikert, Miller's

Chaplain Berkheimer Writes Of Supply Problems In War

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Chaplain George H. Berkheimer has sent to the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, Washington, D. C., an account of the difficulties encountered in supplying chaplains who are far removed from the base of supplies. While the chaplain speaks in praise of the solicitude of the War and Navy Departments for meeting all needs that serve as aids to worship among their personnel, he nevertheless points out that with some 300 items on the catalog of supplies, it is not always easy to meet the needs of chaplains. Furthermore, the breakdown of the containers of the wine used for sacramental purposes proves a hindrance. Chaplain Berkheimer also claims that there has been "pilfering" during transportation of this element used in the celebration of the Holy Sacrament.

Chaplain Berkheimer is a native of Abbotstown. He attended the Gettysburg high school, graduated from Gettysburg college in 1932 and from the Lutheran Theological seminary in 1935. Soon thereafter the chaplain received ordination in the United Lutheran church and became pastor at Ardentville, where he served from 1935 to 1942. In February of that year he was called to active duty and is at present serving as supply chaplain in the Southwest Pacific area. Mrs. Charles F. Slothour, mother of the chaplain, resides at Abbotstown. Mrs. Regina May Berkheimer, wife of the chaplain, and their son, William O., reside at Ardentville.

In describing the trials that beset a supply officer in the Southwest Pacific, Chaplain Berkheimer says:

Supplies Essential
"It is a well-known fact that supplies are as essential to an army as food and sleep are to a physical body. We have been told that the campaign on the western front in Europe has been delayed because of the shortage of necessary supplies. Most of us think of these supplies as coming under the category of Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal, Engineer, Air Corps, etc. equipment. While certainly these constitute the great amount of required tonnage, nevertheless there are other branches in the Army whose requirements, though small by comparison, are none the less important."

"The chaplain, for instance, would be as handicapped in his service to the personnel without his communion or mass kit, sacramental elements, Bibles, prayer books, etc., as a doctor would be without his medicine and instruments. A chaplain serving a unit in the states has

direct access to his denominational board or agency for the supplies he needs. That is not true of the chaplains serving units on the southwest Pacific area. Our territory extends from Sydney, Australia, in the southeast to the Solomon Islands and north and west to Leyte Island in the Philippines.

A chaplain supply section was established in April of 1942 for the purpose of meeting the needs of the chaplain. This section has grown and expanded both in personnel and in the service it has rendered to the ever-growing list of chaplains. In March, 1944, the writer was assigned to the post of supply chaplain of the southwest Pacific area. Denominational differences never enter into our work. It is the responsibility of the supply chaplain to provide everything needed by the chaplains of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths to enable them to carry on their services. The catalog of supplies which we provide for the chaplains lists over 300 items.

Procurement Problems
"Procurement presents its own peculiar problems. Many of the supplies such as Bibles, Testaments, prayer books, missals, rosaries, devotional booklets, tracts, etc., are received from the states. We submit periodic requisitions, for the amounts needed, to the chaplain at San Francisco port of embarkation. He obtains the same from the various denominational boards and publication houses in the states and sends them to us.

"A large list of items are purchased in Australia. These constitute Communion, Mass and Kosher wines, wafers, hosts and matzos, altar sets, religious recordings and sheet music, etc., for which the War Department grants us a quarterly allotment of funds.

"The problems involved in distributing the supplies have grown as our forces have advanced, thus extending the lines of supply. We have always had to contend with losses of sacramental wines due to breakage and pilfering. Tropical climatic conditions have presented problems in the preservation of waters and hosts. The methods of transportation used to get the supplies to their ultimate destinations are indeed varied.

"No one is more conscious of the fact that our work has been far from perfect than those of us who have been charged with the responsibility of it. Our goal continues to be to get all necessary supplies to every chaplain in as good condition as possible and in the most expeditious manner."

Red Cross Calls For Coat Hangers

An appeal for coat hangers for use by the soldiers stationed at the U. S. Army Reception Center at New Cumberland was made Monday morning by the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

The request was made in response to a letter addressed to Miss Margaret McMillan, executive director of the local chapter, by Perry Hurd, Red Cross field director at New Cumberland. "Any amount that you can ship to this office will be greatly appreciated," Mr. Hurd said.

The hangers will be collected at local office on Baltimore street until a sufficient number are assembled for shipment, Miss McMillan said.

Pfc. Melvin P. Shull Missing Since Dec. 18

Pfc. Melvin P. Shull, 33-year-old infantryman, formerly of Hanover, R. I., husband of Mrs. Bertha M. Myers Shull, 133 East Walnut street, Hanover, and son of Samuel H. Shull, Gettysburg R. 4, has been missing in action in Luxembourg since December 18, his wife has been notified by the War department.

Pfc. Shull, a former employee of the McKay Chain company, York, went into the service on September 22, 1943. He trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.; Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and Camp Polk, La. Pfc. Shull went overseas late in August, last year going first to England, then to France and later into Luxembourg.

AT YORK SESSIONS

E. A. Crouse, manager of the Gettysburg office of the United States Employment Service, and Mrs. Eva B. Bower, an interviewer in the local office, were in York last Wednesday and Thursday to attend sessions conducted there by the War Manpower Commission in connection with new manpower regulations.

Beauty shop, Littlestown; Littlestown National bank, Littlestown Hardware and Foundry company, Littlestown Shoe company, Littlestown Women's Community club, I. H. Crouse and son, Jones Littlestown Clothing company, George M. Zerling hardware store, Littlestown; Bowman's Grocery company, Littlestown State bank, Littlestown Lions club, Harner's restaurant, Windsor Shoe company, J. W. Little and son, I. D. Crouse and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchler, Lloyd Garretson, Adams County Commissioners, Knights of Columbus of Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. James Shank, Auxiliary of Gettysburg post office, Mrs. Lloyd Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartman, Acorn club, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shull, Murphy's 5 and 10,

OSCAR BENSON ACCEPTS POST WITH SCOUTS

Oscar H. Benson, Lincolnway east, a prominent figure in national and local Boy Scout work, has accepted the chairmanship of leadership training work in the Black Walnut (Adams county) district of the York-Adams area council, Boy Scouts of America, it was announced Wednesday by Dr. Frederick Tilberg, district chairman.

Doctor Tilberg also announced the appointment of James L. Hafer, Carlisle street, as chairman of advancements for the district. The new appointments were made to complete the roster of district officers for 1945.

Other Leaders

The other district leaders and their positions are as follows: Dean W. E. Tilberg, financial chairman and chairman of the court of honor; Dr. William F. Quillman, district commissioner; John W. Bream, Cashtown, chairman of organization and extension; William Dentler, Cashtown, chairman of camping and activities, and John R. Fidler, Biglerville, chairman of health and safety.

Doctor Tilberg was reelected to his post as district chairman at the annual area dinner held last Thursday in York. He also announced today that the next district committee meeting will be held February 20 in "Glatfelter hall at Gettysburg college."

The committee meeting has been scheduled in place of the district court of honor originally set for February 15. The court of honor has been postponed because of a meeting of the area committee which will be held February 15.

In his announcement today Doctor Tilberg noted that the Black Walnut district included all of the central and western parts of Adams county. In the past, he said, it has been identified incorrectly as the Gettysburg district.

WAVE Graduated At Stillwater N.T.S.

Ola Dean Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Moyer, Gettysburg, was graduated January 22 from the United States Naval Training Station, Stillwater, Okla., with the rank of seaman first class, striker for yeoman.

DOCTOR URGES REVISIONS IN HEALTH BUREAU

Dr. Raymond M. Hale, Ardentville physician, spoke in "Pre-School Clinics and Our National Health Problem," at the regular monthly meeting of the Adams County Welfare committee held Monday night at the College Lutheran church.

In his discussion, Doctor Hale included a resume of the work now being done in the county for children of school age, the present problems, the national health program, and gave a proposed new set-up to handle both local and national health problems.

In speaking of the over-lapping of responsibilities and functions of the present state set-up, Doctor Hale said, "Now out of this confusion of multiple agencies working for individual goals, let us bring some order."

"Better Department"

"I propose first a better functioning state Department of Health. This organization will be responsible for the periodic conduction of proper school examinations at selected age levels, and will set forth the requirements to be followed by industry in the conduction of periodic health examinations. This will provide complete coverage of our population, and uniformity of examination.

"Second, retention and improvement of our U. S. Public Health Department. I see no reason why, since old age is a health problem, that Social Security should not work through this department. It could even be argued that our Army and Navy Medical corps should function through this agency. The U. S. Public Health Department should set up standards governing our State Health Department.

Health Insurance

"Third, I propose development and improvement of health and accident coverage. The State Department of Health could easily say, to employ a person one must provide not only our present compensation insurance, but must add to it health insurance. Why not have a broader form of workman's compensation insurance? Why just cover him when he is working? Why not cover him while he is at home? Why just cover accident? Why not include illness? Why just cover the wage earner? Why not cover his family?

Doctor Hale quoted the results of a number of surveys in various schools to support his talk. In closing he said, "I wish to summarize our national health problem," by saying that it involves detection and correction of physical defects. Correction involves care of the indigent and easing of the financial burden of catastrophic illness among our working classes." In a summary of his proposed set-up Doctor Hale listed the following points:

"We have provided for detection of physical defects by relegating the responsibility of group physical examinations to our State Department of Health.

Employment Standards
"We have given the responsibility of caring for and correction of the indigent to the State Department of Health.

"We have added a compulsory phase to the correction of defects by having the State Department of Health set up physical standards for employment.

"We have eased the burden on the working classes by providing for them an adequate form of health and accident insurance.

"An integrating agency, the U. S. Public Health Department, has been provided and under it has been merged several present independent government endeavors.

"And last of all, the system provides a workable compromise between the advocates of complete socialization of medicine on the one hand and complete private control on the other with Mr. Citizen and our nation as the beneficiaries."

Miss Jones Speaks

Doctor Hale was introduced by Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools and vice-president of the Welfare committee. Mrs. Rasmus S. Saby, the committee president, presided at the meeting.

Miss Mary Hobson Jones, public assistance representative for the eastern area, also spoke briefly on the legislative bills on assistance work which are being considered by the assembly in session at the present time.

Following Doctor Hale's talk, a discussion was held by members of the audience on the various points of the physician's address.

Mrs. Saby announced the date of next meeting as February 19 when a discussion will be held on the proposed welfare and social legislation now being introduced in the assembly, and how such legislation would affect the community.

Soldier Records Honorable Discharge

An honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps was recorded today at the office of the register and recorder for Pfc. Reubin Philip Zepp, Littlestown R. 2.

Private Zepp enlisted September 3, 1943, at Baltimore, and served until November 13, 1944, when he was discharged at Parris Island, South Carolina. He received his promotion to private first class last April 10. While training he received a rifle marksmanship rating November 16, 1943. Private Zepp served as an airplane armorer for some time before his discharge.

Phi Mu Social Sorority Unit Organized Here

The Phi Mu national social sorority established a chapter at Gettysburg college when the local Phi Phi group was formally inducted as Beta Pi chapter in a series of exercises over the week-end.

A number of representatives of the national sorority, headed by Mrs. Franklin Marion Gentry, of New York, national extension chairman, were in Gettysburg for the ceremonies which concluded with a formal banquet Saturday evening at Hotel Gettysburg.

Formal pledging for the Phi Phi girls took place Friday afternoon and the initiation into Phi Mu was held Saturday afternoon. A tea and reception was held at the sorority house on Carlisle street Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gentry was toastmistress at the banquet which approximately 60 persons attended. Miss Jeanne Orider, a college senior and president of the local sorority, made the opening remarks. Mrs. Gentry then spoke, followed by a short address by Mrs. L. J. Redman, of the Pittsburgh alumnae chapter. Miss June Galm, from the Bethany, West Virginia, college chapter; Mrs. Earl Sullivan of the Philadelphia alumnae chapter; Mrs. W. C. Moore, of Philadelphia, president of the sorority's District III; Miss Carolyn Hawk, of the Bucknell chapter, and Mrs. Carroll Melton, of Norfolk, Virginia, collegiate vice-president of Phi Mu, also made short talks.

Dr. Hanson Speaks

The concluding remarks were by Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, college president. Miss Elizabeth K. Robinson was chairman of the program banquet committee.

In addition to the national officers, Phi Mu representatives attended from undergraduate chapters at Bucknell, the University of Pittsburgh, and Bethany college. Representatives from college chapters of Chi Omega and Delta Gamma also were present.

Those from Gettysburg who attended included Dr. and Mrs. Hanson, Dean and Mrs. Wilbur E. Tilberg, Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, Dean Dorothy G. Lee, Prof. and Mrs. Parker G. Wagnild, Prof. and Mrs. John G. Glenn, Prof. and Mrs. G. R. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hafer and Mrs. Lola Poole, Phi Mu housemother.

ANNIE DANNER CLUB INSTALLS

Mrs. Mildred E. Kitzmiller, new president of the Annie Danner club, was formally inducted into office at the regular meeting at the YWCA building, Tuesday evening. She succeeds Miss Beulah Furney, retiring president. Other officers inducted were Miss Verna Kitzmiller, vice president; Miss Oma Furney, secretary; and Miss Esther Gelselman, treasurer.

Mrs. Ralph Gresh, a member of the YWCA board, installed the new officers.

Two new members were taken into the club Tuesday evening with formal services led by the retiring president. Members descended the stairs with lighted candles, singing "Father of Lights," and gathered around the triangle. Miss Ruth Daugherty and Mrs. Kitzmiller were then formally accepted into the club with a welcome speech by Miss Beulah Furney.

The induction of new officers opened with Scripture reading by Verna Kitzmiller and devotionals led by Miss Martha Furney. The theme was "Trust and Faith." A hymn followed, led by Miss Kitzmiller with Miss Nina Morrow accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Gresh called on the new president with a challenge and Mrs. Kitzmiller said "I accept these symbols of my office and will strive to be worthy of the honor and responsibilities they represent." After all new officers were officially installed, the group sang, "Follow the Glean."

The president appointed new committees for the year and after a short discussion period and business meeting the club adjourned.

Nephew Of Local Resident Is Killed

Cpl. John E. Westfall, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Westfall, Shermantown, was killed last Saturday in a routine combat training flight in Tennessee.

Cpl. Westfall is a nephew of Mrs. Leroy Levan, Gettysburg R. 1. He was well known in Gettysburg, having played with the Mechanicsburg high school athletic teams here on a number of occasions.

PSEA ATTORNEY LAUDS SALARY SCHEDULE HERE

The salary schedule of the Gettysburg school district was described as "admirable" in Adams county court Saturday by a Pennsylvania State Education Association attorney as he argued before the court the suit of J. Guy Wolf, veteran commercial teacher in the high school, against the Gettysburg school district for over \$600 back pay Wolf claims is due him.

While praising the salary schedule which has been in operation here since the beginning of the 1941-42 term as "recognizing professional growth and looking forward to the improvement of the teaching staff," Lewis F. Adler, the PSEA attorney, objected to the way in which the schedule operated for Mr. Wolf and several other members of the teaching staff.

Adler declared that the action of the Gettysburg board in lowering Wolf's salary when the new schedule became effective was at variance with the provisions of the teacher tenure bill because it was not a general reduction of salaries but a discriminating action affecting only a few teachers.

Brown Appears For District

"Mr. Wolf, and the others were demoted in salary and with the effect of being given a demotion in type of position," he declared as he asserted that the court would have to determine "whether Wolf and the others were 'in the position of being without the pale of the protection of the tenure act.'"

The system of rewarding professional training with higher salaries and reducing salaries of teachers who fail to attain the prescribed level could be carried to the extreme of cutting salaries of all but a few in a district, Mr. Adler declared.

Arguing the case for the Gettysburg school district, Richard A. Brown, Esq., told the court the purpose of the school board's action in setting up a salary schedule to encourage professional advancement among the members of the teaching staff was "to raise the standards of the teachers here to the highest possible level." He argued further that the board's action was not discriminating against individuals but affected all professional employees of the same class—that is, those with less than college certificates.

Mr. Brown said that the school district gave the teachers notice of the impending change in salary schedule and that one teacher took advantage of the time allowed before the effective date to acquire a college certificate. Mr. Wolf and the others whose salaries were dropped to the prescribed level under the new schedule did not secure comparable training in the period allowed, the court was told.

Speaking briefly in rebuttal, Mr. Ahlers told the court that the local salary schedule is "admirable" for teachers employed after its adoption but that it cannot be applied unfavorably to teachers who were in the employ of the district before its adoption.

Await Opinion

No similar case has been decided in this state since the passage of the tenure act that is exactly comparable to the pending action, it was pointed out.

Since the pay cut went into force, Mr. Wolf has been endorsing all his pay checks "

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Plan Exams For Letterkenny Jobs

Examinations for positions as stenographer, typist and clerk at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot will be held in the Chambersburg Business college, Farmers and Merchants Trust company building, Chambersburg, next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Further information concerning the positions, which start at \$1,500 and \$1,732 per year for a 43-hour week, can be obtained from Arthur Warman, local secretary of the U. S. Civil Service examiners board at the postoffice.

COUNTY WOMAN SETS HIGH MARK IN BOND SALES

Mrs. Katherine Pfaltzgraff, of McSherrystown, was awarded a commission as lieutenant general, for selling more bonds than any other woman volunteer worker in the Women's Division in the areas outside of Gettysburg during the Sixth War Bond campaign, the final report of Mrs. Henry T. Bream, resigned chairman of the division, revealed.

The McSherrystown woman, who won top honors in the Fifth War Bond drive, set a new record in the last campaign and was presented with a Treasury Department citation and a Roll of Honor citation.

Her record shows 213 bonds sold to 156 individuals, including 190 E. P. bonds to 147 persons. She led Mrs. Murray B. Frazer, Jr., who topped the Gettysburg list of workers, by 36 bonds. The Gettysburg woman led in sales to individuals by four personal contacts. In the E bond sales Mrs. Pfaltzgraff led by 36 sales but two fewer individual contacts.

Others Commissioned

Two other workers in McSherrystown also received commissions and Treasury Department and Roll of Honor citations. They are:

Mary Jo Adams, 33 bonds to 38 people, received a commission as major and two citations and Charlotte Hagerman sold 30 bonds to 29 individuals, was commissioned a captain and received two citations.

In other communities Mrs. Bream's report includes the names of those who received commissions, the number of bonds sold to individuals and the citations received as follows:

NEW OXFORD

Mrs. Georgianna Fink, captain, 76 bonds to 26 people, Treasury Department and Roll of Honor citations; Nancy Bodwell, second lieutenant, 29 bonds to 14 people, Treasury Department and Roll of Honor citations; Leah Smith, second lieutenant, 29 bonds to 26 people, Treasury Department and Roll of Honor citations; Eleanor Miller, captain, 40 bonds to 23 people, Treasury Department and Roll of Honor citations.

Spray Schedules

Spray schedules adapted for the conditions and growing season in the county will be one of the chief topics of the discussion on disease and insect control measures. Other topics will include the control of codling moths and cedar rust control and other insect and disease problems. Mimeographed copies of a spray schedule will be distributed and the schedule will be explained by Mr. Kirby.

Representatives from the local processing plants will be present to aid with the discussion on the future of fresh fruit and food for processing. That discussion will take up the future of the apple industry in the years after the war as well as the problems encountered by the growers in the immediate future.

Lott emphasized the fact that all of the topics to be taken up will be handled in the form of group discussions. "There will be no long speeches," he said. "In fact, all speakers will be limited, and discussions by the association members themselves will be the main part of the program."

"I also want to emphasize," he stated, "the fact that the program will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock in the morning."

More Rationed Food For Hospital

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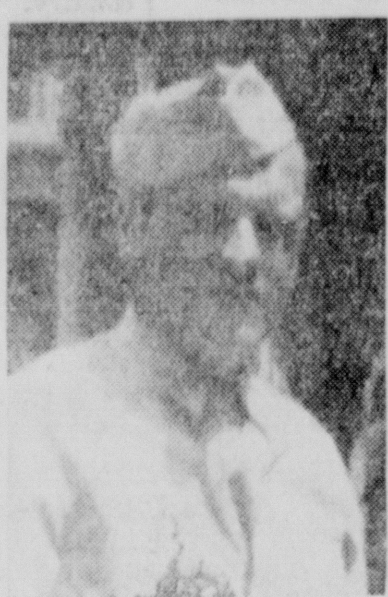
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Missing
Pfc. Robert N. Eisenhart, 32, who has been reported as missing in action in Germany since December 16. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eisenhart, East Berlin. His wife resides at Aspers.



FRUIT GROWERS PLAN ALL-DAY MEET SATURDAY

An all-day county-wide meeting of fruit growers will be held Saturday in the Biglerville auditorium beginning promptly at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, Robert C. Lott, president of the Fruit Growers association of Adams county, announced Tuesday.

Lott said that announcements of the meeting have been mailed to approximately 400 growers from the county. "This is one of the most important gatherings in the county," he said. "It will prove of value to the fruit grower for this year's crop and in addition, for his crops in the future."

Included on the program for the day are the topics of the farm labor situation and outlook for the future; orchard management possibilities; disease and insect control measures; and the future for fresh fruit and fruit processing.

To Hear Specialists

All of the topics will be considered as group discussions by the association, Lott said, with a number of specialists to aid with the talks. Included in those present will be Jennings B. Collins, manager of the local Emergency Farm Labor office; Watts Atkinson, assistant head of the EFL program in the state; J. U. Ruff, State College pomology expert; Carroll R. Miller, secretary-manager of the Appalachian Apple service; John O. Pepper, extension entomologist; and R. S. Kirby, extension plant pathologist. In addition, M. T. Hartman, county agricultural extension agent, will attend the meeting.

Judge W. C. Sheely, president of the county courts, will be the after-dinner speaker following the noon meal which will be served in a Biglerville cafeteria.

Among the labor problems to be discussed are the possibility of work camps for the county next summer, the anticipated labor needs of the farmers, living quarters for any "imported" labor, and phases of the Emergency Farm Labor program.

Orchard management possibilities discussion will center largely on the availability of fertilizers and their relation to the orchard program for the year.

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400 PERSONS AT BIRTHDAY BALL; 189 SPONSORS

About 400 persons attended the Birthday Ball at Hotel Gettysburg Tuesday evening, proceeds of which will go to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. The ball was by far the most successful since its inception a number of years ago.

Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, county chairman, announced today seven new sponsors were added to the list at the ball which brought the total number of sponsors to 189. Last year there were approximately 140 sponsors.

The new sponsors included Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Dr. W. R. Cadie, Henry Sokolsky, Robert Watson, C. E. Stoner, Mrs. E. C. Livingston and Dale's Tire shop.

Mrs. Codori received a telegram Tuesday evening from Basil O'Connor, chairman of the National Foundation, stating the March of Dimes campaign has been extended to February 15 because of weather conditions.

New Contributions

Announcement was also made today of contributions to the March of Dimes by nine schools and the Sons of Veterans camp here.

The contributions included the following:

Lincoln school, Paul Mehring, \$24.20; Mr. View, Verna Starke, \$3.75; Fickes, Myrtle Hook, \$2.60; Ash Grove, Myrtle Kauffman, \$2; Valley school, Charles Frey, \$2; school, no name, 80 cents; Five Points, George Weaver, \$2.50; Brush Run, Minnie Stock, \$2; Hunterstown, Dorothy Dutcher, \$4, and Sons of Veterans, \$2.

Additional Sponsors

Mr. and Mrs. John George, New Oxford Social club, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Grove, Alwine Brick company, New Oxford Farmers' and Merchants' bank, New Oxford Lions club, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Livingston, William Whiteley, Wilmer Knouse, N. A. Melikakes, Victor Products company, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, Mrs. Eva Pape, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Griest, Mr. and Mrs. William Blair Rice, Trew and Rice, Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser, Mrs. Louella Musselman Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Raffensperger, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hereter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clapsaddle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watton.

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Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale, Ardentville National bank, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Raffensperger, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Orner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martz, Mr. and Mrs. John Klinefelter.

Beaudin Shoe company, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Freed, American Legion Auxiliary, Gettysburg; Miss Lena Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dougherty, Women of the Moose, Gettysburg chapter 182, Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Gettysburg Rotary club; Gettysburg Lodge of Elks, Times and News Publishing company, F. and T. restaurant, Rea and Derick, Gettysburg National bank.

Warren's garage, Gettysburg Aerie of Eagles, Loyal Order of Moose, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oyley, Mrs. Henrietta Blocher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. George Zerling, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reuning, Roy P. Funkhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bream, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Yake.

Business and Professional Girls

club, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. John Bachensky, Mrs. E. Mae Benjes, Biglerville National bank, anonymous, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bream, Gettysburg bakery, Biglerville; Dr. and Mrs. P. J. McGlynn, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyer, Benderville National bank; Upper County Lions club, New Oxford Item, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oyley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bender, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Willis.

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Chaplain Berkheimer Writes Of Supply Problems In War

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Chaplain George H. Berkheimer has sent to the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, Washington, D. C., an account of the difficulties encountered in supplying chaplains who are far removed from the base of supplies. While the chaplain speaks in praise of the solicitude of the War and Navy Departments for meeting all needs that serve as aids to worship among their personnel, he nevertheless points out that with some 300 items on the catalog of supplies, it is not always easy to meet the needs of chaplains. Furthermore, the breakage of the containers of the wine used for sacramental purposes proves a hindrance. Chaplain Berkheimer also claims that there has been "pilfering" during transportation of this element used in the celebration of the Holy Sacrament.

Chaplain Berkheimer is a native of Abbotstown. He attended the Gettysburg high school, graduated from Gettysburg college in 1932 and from the Lutheran Theological seminary in 1935. Soon thereafter the chaplain received ordination in the United Lutheran church and became pastor at Ardentville, where he served from 1935 to 1942. In February of that year he was called to active duty and is at present serving as supply chaplain in the Southwest Pacific area. Mrs. Charles F. Slothout, mother of the chaplain, resides at Abbotstown. Mrs. Regina May Berkheimer, wife of the chaplain, and their son, William O. reside at Ardentville.

In describing the trials that beset a supply officer in the Southwest Pacific, Chaplain Berkheimer says: "It is a well-known fact that supplies are as essential to an army as food and sleep are to a physical body. We have been told that the campaign on the western front in Europe has been delayed because of the shortage of necessary supplies. Most of us think of these supplies as coming under the category of Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal, Engineer, Air Corps, etc. equipment. While certainly these constitute the greatest amount of required tonnage, nevertheless there are other branches in the Army whose requirements, though small by comparison, are none the less important.

"The chaplain, for instance, would be as handicapped in his service to the personnel without his communion or mass kit, sacramental elements, Bibles, prayer books, etc., as a doctor would be without his medicine and instruments. A chaplain serving a unit in the states has

direct access to his denominational board or agency for the supplies he needs. That is not true of the chaplains serving units on the southwest Pacific area. Our territory extends from Sydney, Australia, in the southeast to the Solomon Islands and north and west to Leyte Island in the Philippines.

A chaplain supply section was established in April of 1942 for the purpose of meeting the needs of the chaplain. This section has grown and expanded both in personnel and in the service it has rendered to the ever-growing list of chaplains. In March, 1944, the writer was assigned to the post of supply chaplain of the southwest Pacific area. Denominational differences never enter into our work. It is the responsibility of the supply chaplain to provide everything needed by the chaplains of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths to enable them to carry on their services. The catalog of supplies which we provide for the chaplains lists over 300 items.

Procurement Problems

"Procurement presents its own peculiar problems. Many of the supplies such as Bibles, Testaments, prayer books, missals, rosaries, devotional booklets, tracts, etc., are received from the states. We submit periodic requisitions for the amounts needed to the chaplain at San Francisco port of embarkation. He obtains the same from the various denominational boards and publication houses in the states and sends them to us.

"A large list of items are purchased in Australia. These constitute Communion, Mass and Kosher wines, wafers, hosts and matzo, altar sets, religious recordings and sheet music, etc., for which the War Department grants us a quarterly allotment of funds.

"The problems involved in distributing the supplies have grown as our forces have advanced, thus extending the lines of supply. We have always had to contend with losses of sacramental wines due to breakage and pilfering. Tropical climatic conditions have presented problems in the preservation of wafers and hosts. The methods of transportation used to get the supplies to their ultimate destinations are indeed varied.

"No one is more conscious of the fact that our work has been far from perfect than those of us who have been charged with the responsibility of it. Our goal continues to be to get all necessary supplies to every chaplain in as good condition as possible and in the most expeditious manner."

Red Cross Calls For Coat Hangers

An appeal for coat hangers for use by the soldiers stationed at the U. S. Army Reception Center at New Cumberland was made Monday morning by the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

The request was made in response to a letter addressed to Miss Margaret McMillan, executive director of the local chapter, by Perry Hurd, Red Cross field director at New Cumberland. "Any amount that you can ship to this office will be greatly appreciated," Mr. Hurd said.

The hangers will be collected at local office on Baltimore street until a sufficient number are assembled for shipment, Miss McMillan said.

Pfc. Melvin P. Shull Missing Since Dec. 18

Pfc. Melvin P. Shull, 33-year-old infantryman, formerly of Hanover R. 3, husband of Mrs. Bertha M. Myers Shull, 133 East Walnut street, Hanover, and son of Samuel H. Shull, Gettysburg R. 4, has been missing in action in Luxembourg since December 18, his wife has been notified by the War department.

Pfc. Shull, a former employee of the McKay Chain company, York, went into the service on September 22, 1943. He trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.; Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and Camp Polk, La. Pfc. Shull went overseas late in August, last year going first to England, then to France and later into Luxembourg.

AT YORK SESSIONS

E. A. Crouse, manager of the Gettysburg office of the United States Employment Service, and Mrs. Eva B. Bower, an interviewer in the local office, were in York last Wednesday and Thursday to attend sessions conducted there by the War Manpower Commission in connection with new manpower regulations.

Beauty shop, Littlestown; Littlestown National bank, Littlestown Hardware and Foundry company, Littlestown Shoe company, Littlestown Women's Community club, I. H. Crouse and son, Jones Littlestown Clothing company, George M. Zerling hardware store, Littlestown; Bowman's Grocery company, Littlestown State bank, Littlestown Lions club, Harner's restaurant, Windsor Shoe company, J. W. Little and son, I. D. Crouse and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buehler, Lloyd Garretson, Adams County Commissioners, Knights of Columbus of Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. James Shenk, Auxiliary of Gettysburg post office, Mrs. Lloyd Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartman, Acorn club, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shull, Murphy's 5 and 10.

DOCTOR URGES REVISIONS IN HEALTH BUREAU

Dr. Raymond M. Hale, Ardentville physician, spoke in "Pre-School Clinics and Our National Health Problem," at the regular monthly meeting of the Adams County Welfare committee held Monday night at the College Lutheran church.

In his discussion, Doctor Hale included a resume of the work now being done in the county for children of school age, the present problems, the national health program, and gave a proposed new set-up to handle both local and national health problems.

In speaking of the over-lapping of responsibilities and functions of the present state set-up, Doctor Hale said, "Now out of this confusion of multiple agencies working for individual goals, let us bring some order.

"Better Department"

"I propose first a better functioning state Department of Health. This organization will be responsible for the periodic conduction of proper school examinations at selected age levels, and will set forth the requirements to be followed by industry in the conduction of periodic health examinations. This will provide complete coverage of our population, and uniformity of examination.

"Second, retention and improvement of our U. S. Public Health Department. I see no reason why, since old age is a health problem, that Social Security should not work through this department. It could even be argued that our Army and Navy Medical corps should function through this agency. The U. S. Public Health Department should set up standards governing our State Health Department.

Health Insurance

"Third, I propose development and improvement of health and accident coverage. The State Department of Health could easily say, to employ a person one must provide not only our present compensation insurance, but must add to it health insurance. Why not have a broader form of workman's compensation insurance? Why just cover him when he is working? Why not cover him while he is at home? Why just cover accident? Why not include illness? Why just cover the wage earner? Why not cover his family?

Doctor Hale quoted the results of a number of surveys in various schools to support his talk. In closing he said, "I wish to summarize our national health problem," by saying that it involves detection and correction of physical defects. Correction involves care of the indigent and easing of the financial burden of catastrophic illness among our working classes." In a summary of his proposed set-up Doctor Hale listed the following points:

"We have provided for detection of physical defects by relegating the responsibility of group physical examinations to our State Department of Health.

Employment Standards

"We have given the responsibility of caring for and correction of the indigent to the State Department of Health.

"We have added a compulsory phase to the correction of defects by having the State Department of Health set up physical standards for employment.

"We have eased the burden on the working classes by providing for them an adequate form of health and accident insurance.

"An integrating agency, the U. S. Public Health Department, has been provided and under it has been merged several present independent government endeavors.

"And last of all, the system provides a workable compromise between the advocates of complete socialization of medicine on the one hand and complete private control on the other with Mr. Citizen and our nation as the beneficiaries."

Miss Jones Speaks

Doctor Hale was introduced by Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools and vice-president of the Welfare committee. Mrs. Rasmus S. Saby, the committee president, presided at the meeting.

Miss Mary Hobson Jones, public assistance representative for the eastern area, also spoke briefly on the legislative bills on assistance work which are being considered by the assembly in session at the present time.

Following Doctor Hale's talk, a discussion was held by members of the audience on the various points of the physician's address.

Mrs. Saby announced the date of next meeting as February 19 when a discussion will be held on the proposed welfare and social legislation now being introduced in the assembly, and how such legislation would affect the community.

Nephew Of Local Resident Is Killed

Cpl. John E. Westfall, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Westfall, Shiremanstown, was killed last Saturday.

He was in a routine combat training flight in Tennessee.

Cpl. Westfall is a nephew of Mrs. Leroy Levan, Gettysburg R. 1. He was well known in Gettysburg, having played with the Mechanicsburg high school athletic teams here on a number of occasions.

Soldier Records Honorable Discharge

An honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps was recorded today at the office of the register and recorder for Pfc. Reubin Philip Zepp, Littlestown R. 2.

Private Zepp enlisted September 3, 1943, at Baltimore, and served until November 13, 1944, when he was discharged at Parris Island, South Carolina. He received his promotion to private first class last April 10. While training he received a rifle marksmanship rating November 16, 1943. Private Zepp served as an airplane armorer for some time before his discharge.

PHI MU SOCIAL SORORITY UNIT ORGANIZED HERE

The Phi Mu national social sorority established a chapter at Gettysburg college when the local Phi Phi group was formally inducted as Beta Pi chapter in a series of exercises over the week-end.

A number of representatives of the national sorority, headed by Mrs. Franklin Marion Gentry, of New York, national extension chairman, were in Gettysburg for the ceremonies which concluded with a formal banquet Saturday evening at Hotel Gettysburg.

Formal pledging for the Phi Phi girls took place Friday afternoon and the initiation into Phi Mu was held Saturday afternoon. A tea and reception was held at the sorority house on Carlisle street Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gentry was toastmistress at the banquet which approximately 60 persons attended. Miss Jeanne Cridler, a college senior and president of the local sorority, made the opening remarks. Mrs. Gentry then spoke, followed by a short address by Mrs. L. J. Redman, of the Pittsburgh alumnae chapter. Miss Virginia Galm, from the Bethany, West Virginia, college chapter; Mrs. Earl Sullivan of the Philadelphia alumnae chapter; Mrs. W. C. Moore, of Philadelphia, president of the sorority's District III; Miss Carolyn Hawk, of the Bucknell chapter, and Mrs. Carroll Melton, of Norfolk, Virginia, collegiate vice-president of Phi Mu, also made short talks.

Dr. Hanson Speaks

The concluding remarks were by Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, college president, Miss Elizabeth K. Robinson was chairman of the program banquet committee.

In addition to the national officers, Phi Mu representatives attended from undergraduate chapters at Bucknell, the University of Pittsburgh, and Bethany college. Representatives from college chapters of Chi Omega and Delta Gamma were also present.

Those from Gettysburg who attended included Dr. and Mrs. Hanson, Dean and Mrs. Wilbur E. Tilberg, Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, Dean Dorothy G. Lee, Prof. and Mrs. Parker G. Wagnild, Prof. and Mrs. John G. Glenn, Prof. and Mrs. G. R. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hafer and Mrs. Lola Poole, Phi Mu housemother.

ANNIE DANNER CLUB INSTALLS

Mrs. Mildred E. Kitzmiller, new president of the Annie Danner club, was formally inducted into office at the regular meeting at the YWCA building, Tuesday evening. She succeeds Miss Beulah Furney, retiring president. Other officers inducted were Miss Verna Kitzmiller, vice president; Miss Oma Furney, secretary; and Miss Esther Geiselman, treasurer.

Mrs. Ralph Gresh, a member of the YWCA board, installed the new officers.

Two new members were taken into the club Tuesday evening with formal services led by the retiring president. Members descended the stairs with lighted candles, singing "Father of Lights," and gathered around the triangle. Miss Ruth Daugherty and Mrs. Kitzmiller were then formally accepted into the club with a welcome speech by Miss Beulah Furney.

The induction of new officers opened with Scripture reading by Verna Kitzmiller and devotionals led by Miss Martha Furney. The theme was "Trust and Faith." A hymn followed, led by Miss Kitzmiller with Miss Nina Merrow accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Gresh called on the new president with a challenge and Mrs. Kitzmiller said "I accept these symbols of my office and will strive to be worthy of the honor and responsibilities they represent." After all new officers were officially installed, the group sang, "Follow the Glean."

The president appointed new committees for the year and after a short discussion period and business meeting the club adjourned.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Betty Schwartz, Littlestown R. 1, has been admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Clarence Vankrunkle, Emmitsburg; Romanus Gastley, Railroad street, and Mrs. Emma Settle, Seven Stars.

PSEA ATTORNEY LAUDS SALARY SCHEDULE HERE

The salary schedule of the Gettysburg school district was described as "admirable" in Adams county court Saturday by a Pennsylvania State Education Association attorney as he argued before the court the suit of J. Guy Wolf, veteran commercial teacher in the high school, against the Gettysburg school district for over \$600 back pay Wolf claims is due him.

While praising the salary schedule which has been in operation here since the beginning of the 1941-42 term as "recognizing professional growth and looking forward to the improvement of the teaching staff," Lewis F. Adler, the PSEA attorney, objected to the way in which the schedule operated for Mr. Wolf and several other members of the teaching staff.

Adler declared that the action of the Gettysburg board in lowering Wolf's salary when the new schedule became effective was at variance with the provisions of the teacher tenure bill because it was not a general reduction of salaries but a discriminating action affecting only a few teachers.

Brown Appears for District

"Mr. Wolf and the others were demoted in salary and with the effect of being given a demotion in type of position," he declared as he asserted that the court would have to determine "whether Wolf and the others were 'in the position of being without the pale of the protection of the tenure act."

The system of rewarding professional training with higher salaries and reducing salaries of teachers who fail to attain the prescribed level could be carried to the extreme of cutting salaries of all but a few in a district, Mr. Adler declared.

Arguing the case for the Gettysburg school district, Richard A. Brown, Esq., told the court the purpose of the school board's action in setting up a salary schedule to encourage professional advancement among the members of the teaching staff was "to raise the highest possible level." He argued further that the board's action was not discriminating against individuals but affected all professional employees of the same class—that is, those with less than college certificates.

Mr. Brown said that the school district gave the teachers notice of the impending change in salary schedule and that one teacher took advantage of the time allowed before the effective date to acquire a college certificate. Mr. Wolf and the others whose salaries were dropped to the prescribed level under the new schedule did not secure comparable training in the period allowed, the court was told.

Speaking briefly in rebuttal, Mr. Ahlers told the court that the local salary schedule is "admirable" for teachers employed after its adoption but that it cannot be applied unfavorably to teachers who were in the employ of the district before its adoption.

Await Opinion

No similar case has been decided in this state since the passage of the tenure act that is exactly comparable to the pending action, it was pointed out.

Since the pay cut went into force, Mr. Wolf has been endorsing all his pay checks "under protest" and has made oral and written protests to the Gettysburg school authorities. J. Francis Yake, Esq., is local counsel for Mr. Wolf.

The case is now before the court for decision. A written opinion, which is subject to appeal to higher state courts, will be handed down later in the case by Judge W. C. Sheely.

5-IN. SNOWFALL COVERS COUNTY

King Winter continued to reign throughout the county over the week-end and began another snowfall Sunday night that totalled as much as five inches in the mountain areas Monday morning.

In the southern and eastern sections of the county however, the fall ranged downward to as little as one and a half inches. J. William Knedehart, Jr., county State Highway Department superintendent, reported all of his equipment at work Monday on clearing of main roads. He said that back roads are again in "pretty bad shape."

Many of the roads still had remnants from the winter's record fall of 16 inches two weeks ago and the additional snow complicated the removal and the driving problem. Knedehart said that all of the main roads was clear enough to travel on, but that a layer of snow and ice still remained.

22 Degree Monday

The temperature fell to a low of 22 degrees early Monday morning and reading at 8 o'clock was but a half degree above the minimum. Sunday the mercury went to a high of 34 degrees on the official instruments of Dr. Henry Stewart, local weather observer.

Horace T. Wortz, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wortz, Fairfield, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. Sgt. Wortz is stationed somewhere in England.

MISS GRENOBLE DIES SUDDENLY AT MORNING

Miss Mabel E. "Mapes" Grenoble, proprietor of the Grenoble Gift Shop, Gettysburg, died suddenly Wednesday morning at the Annie M. Warner hospital of a pulmonary embolism.

Miss Grenoble was admitted to hospital on Saturday. She had been in at her store all day Friday. She was operated upon Saturday night for an intestinal obstruction and the operation was successful. Miss Grenoble's condition steadily improving and her doctors were pleased with her condition.

Wednesday morning she asked a nurse for some tea. She said she was feeling all right except for a pain in her side. She drank some tea and the nurse left her alone to phone the doctor. When she returned to Miss Grenoble's room, she found her breathing her last. She died before the doctor could reach the hospital.

Miss Grenoble was born in Springfield, Pa., a daughter of the late E. and Phoebe (Krumpholtz) Grenoble. She lived the greater part of her life in Gettysburg.

She was chief operator for the United Telephone exchange for no time and then entered the employ of Penrose Myers where she remained for a number of years. She left that work to manage the retail shop for Blocher's jewelry store, later acquiring the business which she operated as the Grenoble Gift Shop.

Miss Grenoble was an active member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church and a charter member of the Gettysburg Soroptimist club.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Winfield Scott Grenoble, who operated Grenoble chain of stores for some time. He resides at 1100 North Beach. A niece, Miss Cecile Grenoble and a half-sister, Ida Ann Arbor, Gettysburg, also survive.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival of Miss Grenoble's brother. Miss Grenoble requested a short service in the event of her death. Her will is to be read before funeral arrangements are completed.

Deaths

Mrs. Ezra G. Whited
Mrs. Leila D. Whited, 65, wife of E. G. Whited, Gettysburg, R. 4, died Saturday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock at the Warner hospital from effects of a stroke which she suffered December 26. She had been in the hospital since January 16.

She was a native of Rhine County, Va., and came to this county in 1922. Her husband is a farmer. She deceased was a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth (Bonett) Whited of West Virginia. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Protestant church of Gandee, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Whited were married 45 years ago.

Surviving are the husband; a son, D. D. Gettysburg, R. 5, and a daughter, Mrs. Chester C. Jacobs, Gettysburg, R. 4; two grandchildren; two sisters and a brother: Mrs. M. Purcell, Sandville, W. Va.; Mrs. C. Hammack, Gandeeville; Mrs. J. Lupardus, Harmony, W. Va., and Mrs. Shoultz, Harmony.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Bender funeral home with the Rev. Harry March, local U. B. pastor, officiating. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery.

John C. Wahler
John C. Wahler, 67, a former resident of Littlestown, died at his home in Thorofores, N. J., last Tuesday night at 11:15 o'clock, following a lingering illness.

He was a son of the late John and Sarah Stonestier Wahler, natives of Littlestown. Ralph E. Wahler, Littlestown, who died suddenly 11 months ago, was a brother-in-law of his wife, who before marriage was Rose Stratton, and a sister, Mrs. A. D. Helfrich, York, who was the former Miss Mary Wahler, and Mrs. Maurice, Littlestown, the former Miss L. Wahler. Funeral services were held Saturday from late residence. Interment was made in Eglington cemetery.

Isaac W. Wolf
Isaac W. Wolf, 74, York Haven, husband of Mrs. Emma Miller Wolf, died last Thursday night at 9:55 o'clock at his home after a few months' illness due to complications. He was born in Adams county, the son of the late Josiah and Maria Wolf and had resided in York Haven for the past 38 years.

Mr. Wolf was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and Sunday school, the Knights of Pythias, degree No. 891, Susquehanna Tribe No. 429, Redmen, both of York Haven, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, York Nest No. 117.

Former Fairfield Milliner Expires

Miss Hattie McCreary, 85, former Fairfield milliner, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening in Cumberland township from a complication of diseases.

Miss McCreary, who was a daughter of the late Hill and Martha (White) McCreary, was a member of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church. She had retired some years ago as a milliner and had conducted a shop in Fairfield for some time. She was a native of Fairfield and the last member of her family.

Only nieces and nephews survive. Funeral services Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Fairfield, with her pastor, the Rev. Harry S. Ecker, officiating. Interment in Union cemetery at Fairfield.

LEANDER MARTIN DIES SUDDENLY SAT. MORNING

Leander G. Martin, 74, veteran battlefield guide, dropped dead at 10:15 o'clock Friday morning in front of the building in which he lived at 100 York street, Gettysburg.

Mr. Martin had been seriously ill for three weeks and had been up and about only since Saturday week. Earlier in the winter he had worked at Shriver's service station, 100 York street. He resided on the second floor of that building.

He was one of the oldest of Gettysburg's guides and had followed that vocation for more than 30 years in which time he had recounted the story of the three-day battle here to many of Gettysburg's notable visitors. Before becoming a guide he worked for the late George Faber as a cigar maker.

A native of Adams county, he was a son of the late Jerome J. and Sophia (Roland) Martin. The only survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Rose Mayer, York, and Mrs. Laura Althoff, Gettysburg.

Private funeral services Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Bender funeral home. Burial in the family plot in St. Francis cemetery.

The investigation of the death by Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams County coroner, disclosed that Mr. Martin died of shock from the effects of a fall down a flight of stairs leading to his apartment on the second floor at 100 York street. One leg and an arm were fractured in the fall.

He was able to drag himself to the pavement in front of the building where his body was found a few minutes later by passersby.

Paul Miller, Nazareth, Ohio; Lloyd E. Wolf, Richmond, Va.; Norman R. and Elmer L. Wolf, both of York Haven, and Walter E. Wolf, York; 15 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; one brother, John B. Wolf, Biglerville, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Roth, Gettysburg.

Funeral services from the Zeigler funeral home, Manchester, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Manchester Union cemetery.

Mrs. Marshall Sanders
Mrs. Lottie Geneva Sanders, 40, wife of Marshall Sanders, died suddenly Wednesday morning at 5:15 at her home after having been in ill health for some time. A complication of diseases caused death. She was a daughter of the late Ephraim and Mary Jane Reese.

Surviving are the husband, three children: James, Donald, Darlene and Dorothy, all at home; two brothers, David and Andrew Reese, Iron Springs.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, with the Rev. Eliza Myers of the Four-square Gospel church here officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery at Fairfield.

Sara Elizabeth Bigham
Sara Elizabeth Bigham, 54, Iron Springs, daughter of John H. and the late Annie M. (Eyer) Bigham, died Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock in Cumberland township from a complication of diseases.

Survivors include a son, Wilbur M. Bigham, Thurmont, Md.; and these brothers and sisters: Elmer, Iron Springs; Clarence, Gettysburg, R. D.; Miss Alice Bollinger, Gettysburg; Miss Susan, Cumberland township; Amos and Russell, both of Iron Springs.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Allison funeral home in Fairfield with interment in the Union cemetery there, the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, St. James Lutheran pastor, officiating.

Albert R. Pryor
Albert R. Pryor, 48, 602 Clayton avenue, Waynesboro, died at the Waynesboro hospital Saturday evening at 9:15 o'clock. He had been under a doctor's care for a year and was admitted to the hospital December 12. He had suffered with a heart condition.

The deceased was born and always resided in Waynesboro. He owned and operated Pryor's Tire service in Waynesboro. He was a member of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and owned several farm properties in the Fairfield vicinity.

Surviving are his widow, six children, his mother and one brother. A daughter, Mrs. James L. Bieri, at home. She is the widow of Sgt. Bieri, at home.

COUPLE MARKS 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Hoffman, Arendtsville, are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary today at a family dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Biglerville R. 1. Mr. Hoffman is also celebrating his 78th birthday today. Mrs. Hoffman is 76. They are both enjoying good health. Mr. Hoffman works every day on a farm.

The couple was married January 31, 1895, by Rev. U. B. Hankey at the home of the bride, Mr. Hoffman's brother, Daniel, Arendtsville, was best man, and the late Annie Weigle was maid of honor. Mrs. Hoffman is the daughter of the late Jacob C. and Hannah (Weigle) Smith and Mr. Hoffman is a son of the late John and Maria (Schlosser) Hoffman, and was born on the Hoffman homestead, Biglerville R. 1. After their marriage they lived on the home farm for 23 years and then moved to their present home in Arendtsville. During the earlier part of their lives they were members of St. James Lutheran church. Mr. Hoffman serving as superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years. They later transferred their membership to Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville.

3rd Golden Anniversary
Mrs. Hoffman is the third of the Smith family to have been married 50 years. The other two are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eppelman, Aspers R. D., and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Wrensville.

The couple had two children, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, and the late Paul J. Hoffman, Bendersville. They also raised a nephew, Charles A. Smith, Benton and Mrs. Miriam Fastnacht, York. They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dinner was served at noon to the following brothers and sisters and families, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith, Wrensville; the Rev. and Mrs. Mervin E. Smith, New Freedom; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hoffman, Arendtsville; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eppelman, Aspers; Mr. and Mrs. Orrville G. McBeth, Biglerville R. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Benton; Mrs. Edna Hoffman, Bendersville; Mrs. Marie Houck, Aspers; Mrs. Miriam Fastnacht, York; Mrs. Marion Hoffman Culp, the Misses Evelyn Taylor, Beulah Smith Alva Starnes, Elva Eppelman, Kathryn Evans, Shippenburg; John Hoffman, Kenneth Taylor, Larry Gene Taylor, Ronnie Charles Taylor, Rodney Taylor.

The couple received many gifts.

Rescued From Death
"I wish to commend you to Cpl. Raymond Keller, of McKnightstown, at a military review held in honor of him and ten fellow Coast Artillerymen whose combined efforts saved the life of the Navy man and earned from General Spiller praise as 'an example of cooperative heroism which has underlined the success of our nation's independence.'"

Lauding Corporal Keller for the "soldierly... and spontaneous manner in which you acted to save the victim without thought to your own safety, which was endangered when you became submerged in the mud-trap while forging a human chain to enable another enlisted man to reach the victim," General Spiller's citation concluded.

"I wish to congratulate you for demonstrating qualities of resourcefulness and initiative which we are proud to associate with American soldiers on battlefronts the world over."

Cpl. Keller is an automotive dispatcher on duty with the drivers' headquarters battery. He has served with the Coast Artillery forces in Panama since January 2, 1943.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Keller, and his brother, Harold E. Keller, reside in McKnightstown. In civil life, Corporal Keller was a farm setter employed by the H. J. Williams Construction company, at York.

member of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover.

Surviving her are six children, Mrs. Harris Butler, Parkersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Edward Ott, Wyomissing, Pa.; Mrs. David Fichman, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Clarence Lawyer, Littlestown R. D. 2; Mrs. Charles Billmeyer, Hanover, and Joseph J. Gitt at home; nine grand children, six great grandchildren and a number of nieces.

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services conducted at 2 o'clock at the Frederick Bucher funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. Dr. John S. Tome, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Harry Hursh Beideman, pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran church, Hanover. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

Charles J. Little
Charles Joseph Little, 66, died Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock at the home of his son, Charles H. Little, Hanover. Death was due to a heart condition.

Mr. Little was a son of the late Frank X. and Emma Stonestier Little, and was born December 25, 1878. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church. Mr. Little had been employed as fireman by the Keystone Wire Cloth company.

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Surviving her are six children, Mrs. Harris Butler, Parkersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Edward Ott, Wyomissing, Pa.; Mrs. David Fichman, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Clarence Lawyer, Littlestown R. D. 2; Mrs. Charles Billmeyer, Hanover, and Joseph J. Gitt at home; nine grand children, six great grandchildren and a number of nieces.

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About 29 years ago he and his family returned east for one year's vacation and resided in Gettysburg during which time his two children attended Gettysburg college for one year. The children later graduated from the University of Southern California.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Rosie Henges, of near Arendtsville; one daughter, Miss Laura Marie Steinour, a teacher at Menaul School, Albuquerque, N. M.; one son, Harold, Chicago; a brother, J. E. Steinour, Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Weaver, Long Island, N. Y.; one half-sister, Mrs. Edwin Bushey, Biglerville; one step-sister, Mrs. Bertha Sauke, Arendtsville, and two step-brothers, C. G. Taylor, Arendtsville, and D. W. Taylor, Topeka, Kansas.

Funeral services Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Kraiss mortuary chapel. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Opal Turner
Mrs. Opal M. Turner, 38, Hagers-town, died early Wednesday morning at the Washington county hospital.

She was the daughter of Elijah and Fannie (Eyer) Baker, and is survived by the following: Daughter, Mrs. Jean Myers, Hagerstown; mother, Mrs. Fannie Baker, Hagerstown; sisters, Mrs. Leola Trivinger, Mrs. Helen Loudenslager, Mrs. Grace Schmidt, all of Hagerstown; Mrs. Jane Lingg, Emmitsburg; brothers, Russell Baker, Gettysburg, Pa.; Joseph and Lewis Baker, Sterling, Illinois; Walter, Clarence and Harry R. of Hagerstown.

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Gardners Soldier Receives Citation
Pfc. Robert E. Weidner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weidner, of Gardners R. 2, was among the members of a photographic laboratory of the 12th Army Group cited in a recent letter of commendation by Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley. The group were commended for their outstanding photographic work in support of the ground forces.

Pfc. Weidner entered the Army in July, 1943, and was assigned to the European theater of operations in March, 1944. He is the husband of the former Miss Esther Smith, of Gardners.

COLD WEATHER RECORDS SET IN JANUARY

January, one of the coldest months in years in Gettysburg weather annals, came to a typical close Wednesday midnight as icy winds from the west swept over snows that have covered the ground since a week before Christmas and held the mercury far below the freezing point.

Wednesday night's official low here was 14 degrees above zero.

During last month which even the old-timers admit brought "some real old-fashioned winter weather" to this section, Gettysburg received 23 inches of snow which, added to the seven inches measured in December, brought the winter's total snowfall to date to 30 inches.

The record cold weather that got off to a flying start in December by setting 1944 marks for frigidty sent the thermometer down to two above zero for the season's record on January 18. The nearest approach to that mark was on the 21st when the mercury sank to three above.

Below Average For Month

There were only two days last month on which freezing temperatures were not recorded. During eight days last month the thermometer never got above the freezing point. High winds and sleet added to the severity of January weather here.

The average daily maximum temperature recorded here by Dr. Henry Stewart, the local official observer, was 32.5 degrees while the average daily low was 17.9 degrees. The month's average temperature was 25.2 degrees which is 4.7 degrees below January's normal average.

The "warmest" day last month was January 4 when a maximum of 46 degrees was reached. Precipitation totaled 2.86 inches with the snowfall converted into water. That total is 3 inches below normal for January. The heaviest snowfall occurred the night of January 15 and on the following day, the snow reaching a depth of 15 inches here.

Doctor Stewart recorded 17 of January's days as clear, two as partly cloudy and 12 as cloudy.

Weddings

Sanders—Lawrence
Miss Geraldine Louise Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory J. Lawrence, York, and Francis Lloyd Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Sanders, Hanover R. D. 4, were married last Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at a nuptial mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hanover by Rev. James Coyne, assistant rector, in the presence of relatives and friends. They were attended by Mrs. Mildred Sanders, sister of the bride, as matron of honor and Raymond Little, Hanover, as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served for the immediate families and a few friends, at the home of the bride's parents. Both the bride and the bridegroom are employed by the Cannon Shoe company, McSherrystown. The newlyweds will reside at 33 Main street, McSherrystown.

Livelsberger—Lawrence
Miss Frances Nadine Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence, Hanover R. D. 4, became the bride of Francis Edgar Livelsberger, son of James Livelsberger, Wrightsville, at a nuptial mass Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in the church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown.

The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. Mr. McGr. Patrick F. McGee, in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lorraine Lawrence, as maid of honor. The bridegroom had as his best man, his brother, Henry Livelsberger. The ushers were Lawrence Lawrence, brother of the bride, and Herbert Nunemaker.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bridegroom. A reception will be held Saturday evening at the home of the bride. The bride was employed by the L. E. Beaudin Shoe company, and the bridegroom is engaged in farming. They will reside at the home of the bridegroom.

White—Hardman
Miss Sarah Ann Hardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardman, Gettysburg, and Edward T. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. White, Gettysburg, R. D. 1, were united in marriage Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rectory of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector of the church. The couple was attended by the father and sister of the bride, Elmer Hardman and Mrs. Mary Cullison.

Randall—Ruff
Miss Helene Ruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruff, Sterling, Colo., became the bride of Lt. James A. Randall, Littlestown, last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at a ceremony performed in the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Taneytown, Md., by the rector, the Rev. Arthur H. Murphy. They were attended by Miss Catherine Randall, a sister of the bridegroom, and John Bittiger. The couple left on a wedding trip to New York city.

Named Magistrate For Emmitsburg

Joseph K. Ash, instructor in business administration at Mt. St. Mary's college, has been appointed trial magistrate and justice of the peace at Emmitsburg by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor to succeed the late Francis J. Campbell. It became known Tuesday after Mr. Ash qualified before the clerk of the Circuit Court.

Mr. Ash's appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term from the first Monday in May, 1943, and therefore will expire this year. The position pays \$600 a year and the office has been vacant since the death of Mr. Campbell several months ago. The new appointee is also an instructor at St. Joseph's college.

Upon their return, Lt. Randall, accompanied by his wife, will report for duty in Florida.

Volland—Ferraccio

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Ferraccio, Harrisburg, to Robert Volland, USA, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Volland, East Berlin R. 1. They were married last Monday evening by Methodist minister of Chambersburg at the parsonage.

Mrs. Helen Saylor, Harrisburg, and Albert Thomas, East Berlin R. D., were attendants.

The bride has been employed in office work at Mechanicsburg. The bridegroom, a graduate of the East Berlin high school, returned this week to his army post on the west coast.

Rambeau—Rosensteel

In a double ring ceremony performed in a church chapel in Baltimore, Miss Mary Jane Rosensteel, formerly of Gettysburg, and daughter of Mrs. George Grazer, became the bride of Ellwood L. Rambeau of the U. S. Navy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Rambeau, of Baltimore.

A number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony performed December 22, by the church pastor, the Rev. Robert Poles. The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, George Grazer.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Chapman, of Gettysburg, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Ann Rosensteel, sister of the bride and Mrs. Wilbur A. Watts, sister of the bridegroom. The bridegroom had as his best man his brother-in-law, Wilbur A. Watts.

The ushers were Joseph Krepp and Robert Doster, both of Baltimore. The bride wore a street length dress of powder blue crepe with matching shoulder length veil and gloves. The maid of honor wore a gold crepe dress with a head veil of gold and green velvet ribbon and green gloves. The bridesmaids wore aqua and fuchsia crepe dresses with head decorations on the order of the maid of honor's and contrasting gloves.

The bride carried an old fashioned bouquet of all white with a white satin ribbon streamer. The bride's attendants carried old fashioned bouquets of mixed colors with satin ribbon streamer to correspond with head decorations and gloves.

Mrs. Grazer wore a yellow chrysanthemum corsage while the bridegroom's mother wore a pink rosebud corsage.

The bride's going away outfit consisted of a black sheer dress, a black wool fitted coat on princess lines, a pullover hat and patent leather accessories. The couple spent their honeymoon in New York city, after which the bridegroom reported to his naval base, Baltimore, Md. The bride is residing with the bridegroom's parents for the present.

Mrs. Rambeau graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1943.

Eberhart—Hoke
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hoke, York, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen M. Hoke, to Ensign Martin L. Everhart, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Everhart, York.

Miss Hoke is a graduate of the North York high school, class of 1943. Ensign Everhart graduated from the same school with the class of 1942. Previous to his enlistment in the Navy, Ensign Everhart attended Gettysburg college. He received training at Muhlenberg college and

MISS GRENOBLE DIES SUDDENLY SAT. MORNING

Miss Mabel E. "Mapes" Grenoble, proprietor of the Grenoble Gift shop, Gettysburg, died suddenly Wednesday morning at the Annie M. Warner hospital of a pulmonary embolism.

Miss Grenoble was admitted to the hospital on Saturday. She had been at her store all day Friday.

She was operated upon Saturday night for an intestinal obstruction and the operation was pronounced a success. Miss Grenoble was steadily improving and her doctors were pleased with her condition.

Wednesday morning she asked her nurse for some tea. She said she was feeling all right except for a pain in her side. She drank some of the tea and the nurse left the room to phone the doctor. When she returned to Miss Grenoble's room the patient was breathing her last. She died before the doctor could reach the hospital.

Miss Grenoble was born in Spring Mills, Pa., a daughter of the late I. J. and Phoebe (Krumpholtz) Grenoble. She lived the greater part of her life in Gettysburg.

She was chief operator for the local United Telephone exchange for some time and then entered the employ of Penrose Myers where she remained for a number of years. She left that work to manage the What Not shop for Blocher's jewelry store, later acquiring the business which she operated as the Grenoble Gift Shop.

Miss Grenoble was an active member of the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church and a charter member of the Gettysburg Soroptimist club.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Winfield Scott, Grenoble, who operated Grenoble chain of hotels for some time. He resides at Rehoboth Beach. A niece, Miss Phoebe Grenoble and a half-sister, Mrs. Ida Annor, Gettysburg, also survives.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival of Miss Grenoble's brother.

Miss Grenoble requested a short time ago that in the event of her death her will is to be read before funeral arrangements are completed.

Deaths

Mrs. Ezra G. Whited

Mrs. Leila D. Whited, 65, wife of Ezra G. Whited, Gettysburg R. 4, died Saturday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock at the Warner hospital from the effects of a stroke which she suffered December 26. She had been bedfast for the greater part of the time since being stricken and had been a hospital patient since January 16.

She was a native of Rhine county, W. Va., and came to this county in 1922. Her husband is a farmer. The deceased was a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth (Bonett) Shoultis of West Virginia. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Protestant church of Gandeeville, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Whited were married 45 years ago.

Surviving are the husband; a son Ofa D., Gettysburg R. 5, and a daughter, Mrs. Chester C. Jacobs, Gettysburg R. 4; two grandchildren; these sisters and a brother; Mrs. M. C. Pursey, Sandville, W. Va.; Mrs. Mae Hammack, Gandeeville; Mrs. J. C. Lupardus, Harmony, W. Va., and Emmett Shoultis, Harmony.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Bender funeral home with the Rev. Harry V. March, local U. B. pastor, officiating. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery.

Palbearers were G. R. Thompson, Harry Gladfelder, Luther Orndorff, Russell Epley, Nelson Mason and Charles Wolf.

John C. Wahler

John C. Wahler, 67, a former resident of Littlestown, died at his home in Thorofare, N. J., last Tuesday night at 11:15 o'clock, following a lingering illness.

He was a son of the late John E. and Sarah Stoness Wahler, natives of Littlestown. Ralph E. Wahler, Littlestown, who died suddenly 11 months ago, was a brother. Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Rose Stratton, and two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Helfrich, York, who was the former Miss Mary Wahler, and Mrs. Maurice Peeser, Littlestown, the former Miss Myrl Wahler. Funeral services were held Saturday from late residence. Interment was made in Eglington cemetery.

Isaac W. Wolf

Isaac W. Wolf, 74, York Haven, husband of Mrs. Emma Miller Wolf, expired last Thursday night at 9:55 o'clock at his home after a few months' illness due to complications. He was born in Adams county, the son of the late Josiah and Maria Kuhl Wolf and had resided in York Haven for the past 35 years.

Mr. Wolf was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and Sunday school, the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 491, Susquehanna Tribe No. 430, Redmen, both of York Haven, and the Fraternal Order of Orioles, York Nest No. 117.

Surviving in addition to the widow are the following: Seven children, Mrs. Wilbur Willis and Mrs. Magie B. Wilson, Goldsboro; Mrs.

Former Fairfield Milliner Expires

Miss Hattie McCreary, 85, former Fairfield milliner, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening in Cumberland township from a complication of diseases.

Miss McCreary, who was a daughter of the late Hill and Martha (White) McCreary, was a member of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church. She had retired some years ago as a milliner and had conducted a shop in Fairfield for some time. She was a native of Fairfield and the last member of her family.

Only nieces and nephews survive. Funeral services Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Fairfield, with her pastor, the Rev. Harry S. Ecker, officiating. Interment in Union cemetery at Fairfield.

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Leander G. Martin, 74, veteran battlefield guide, dropped dead at 10:15 o'clock Friday morning in front of the building in which he lived at 100 York street, Gettysburg.

Mr. Martin had been seriously ill for three weeks and had been up and about only since Saturday week. Earlier in the winter he had worked at Shriver's service station, 100 York street. He resided on the second floor of that building.

He was one of the oldest of Gettysburg's guides and had followed that vocation for more than 30 years in which time he had recounted the story of the three-day battle here to many of Gettysburg's notable visitors. Before becoming a guide he worked for the late George Faber as a cigar maker.

A native of Adams county, he was a son of the late Jerome J. and Sophia (Roland) Martin. The only survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Rose Mayer, York, and Mrs. Laura Althoff, Gettysburg.

Private funeral services Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Bender funeral home. Burial in the family plot in St. Francis cemetery.

The investigation of the death by Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams County coroner, disclosed that Mr. Martin died of shock from the effects of a fall down a flight of stairs leading to his apartment on the second floor at 100 York street. One leg and an arm were fractured in the fall.

He was able to drag himself to the pavement in front of the building where his body was found a few minutes later by passersby.

Paul Miller, Nazare, Ohio; Lloyd E. Wolf, Richmond, Va.; Norman R. and Elmer L. Wolf, both of York Haven, and Walter E. Wolf, York; 15 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; one brother, John B. Wolf, Biglerville, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Roth, Gettysburg.

Funeral services from the Zeigler funeral home, Manchester, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock interment in the Manchester Union cemetery.

Mrs. Marshall Sanders

Mrs. Lottie Geneva Sanders, 40, wife of Marshall Sanders, died suddenly Wednesday morning at 5:15 at her home after having been in ill health for some time. A complication of diseases caused death. She was a daughter of the late Ephraim and Mary Jane Reese.

Surviving are the husband, these children: James, Donald, Darlene and Dorothy, all at home; two brothers, David and Andrew Reese, Iron Springs.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, with the Rev. Eliza Myers of the Foursquare Gospel church here officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery at Fairfield.

Sara Elizabeth Bigham

Sara Elizabeth Bigham, 54, Iron Springs, daughter of John H. and the late Annie M. (Eyer) Bigham, died Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock in Cumberland township from a complication of diseases.

Survivors include a son, Wilbur M. Bigham, Thurmont, Md.; and these brothers and sisters: Elmer, Iron Springs; Clarence, Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. Alice Bollinger, Gettysburg; Miss Susan, Cumberland township; Amos and Russell, both of Iron Springs.

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Albert R. Pryor

Albert R. Pryor, 48, 602 Clayton avenue, Waynesboro, died at the Waynesboro hospital Saturday evening at 9:15 o'clock. He had been under a doctor's care for a year and was admitted to the hospital December 12. He had suffered with a heart condition.

The deceased was born and always resided in Waynesboro. He owned and operated Pryor's Tire service in Waynesboro. He was a member of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and owned several farm properties in the Fairfield vicinity.

Surviving are his widow, six children, his mother and one brother. A daughter, Mrs. James L. Bierly, at home, is the widow of Sgt. Bierly.

COUPLE MARKS 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Hoffman, Arendtsville, are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary today at a family dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Biglerville R. 1. Mr. Hoffman is also celebrating his 78th birthday today. Mrs. Hoffman is 76. They are both enjoying good health. Mr. Hoffman works every day on a farm.

The couple was married January 31, 1895, by Rev. U. B. Hankey at the home of the bride, Mr. Hoffman's brother, Daniel, Arendtsville, was best man, and the late Annie Weigle was maid of honor. Mrs. Hoffman is the daughter of the late Jacob C. and Hannah (Weigle) Smith and Mr. Hoffman is a son of the late John and Maria (Schlosser) Hoffman, and was born on the Hoffman homestead, Biglerville R. 1. After their marriage they lived on the home farm for 28 years and then moved to their present home in Arendtsville. During the earlier part of their lives they were members of St. James Lutheran church. Mr. Hoffman serving as superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years. They later transferred their membership to Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville.

3rd Golden Anniversary
Mrs. Hoffman is the third of the Smith family to have been married 50 years. The other two are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eppelman, Aspers R. D., and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Wenksville.

The couple had two children, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, and the late Paul J. Hoffman, Benderville. They also raised a nephew, Charles A. Smith, Benton and Mrs. Miriam Paetznicht, York. They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dinner was served at noon to the following brothers and sisters and families, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith, Wenksville; the Rev. and Mrs. Mervin E. Smith, New Freedom; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hoffman, Arendtsville; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eppelman, Aspers; Mr. and Mrs. Orville G. McBeth, Biglerville R. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Benton; Mrs. Edna Hoffman, Benderville; Mrs. Marie Houck, Aspers; Mrs. Miriam Paetznicht, York; Mrs. Marion Hoffman Culp, the Misses Evelyn Taylor, Beulah Smith, Alva Stanton, Elva Eppelman, Kathryn Evans, Shippenburg; John Hoffman, Kenneth Taylor, Larry Gene Taylor, Ronnie Charles Taylor, Rodney Taylor.

The couple received many gifts.

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Joane Carol Kassay
Joane Carol Kassay, one-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Kassay, Jr., Green Cove Spring, Fla., died there on Saturday. The infant's mother is the former Miss Rhea M. Orner of Arendtsville. Mr. and Mrs. Kassay have been in Florida for two years. He is connected with the Red Cross.

Surviving are the parents; a sister and brother, Harriet and Robert, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kassay, Newtown, Pa., and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Laura E. Orner, Arendtsville.

Graveside services at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday in Greenmount cemetery, Arendtsville, with the Rev. Nevill Frantz, Arendtsville, officiating.

Mrs. Fannie Shriner

Mrs. Fannie May Shriner, 68, widow of Cornelius Shriner, died Saturday morning at 5 o'clock at her home in Thurmont, after having been stricken with paralysis a short time ago.

A daughter of the late Thaddeus and Ellen Forney, she had resided in the home in which her parents lived and died. Surviving here are these daughters and sons, Mrs. Henry Eckenrode, Rocky Ridge; Mrs. David Turner, Emmitsburg; Harry W. and Maurice E. Shriner, both of Thurmont; Carl P., of Middletown; and Bruce Shriner, Hanover, and Pvt. Emanuel D. Shriner, Fort McClellan, Ala., also one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Bridgeport; 28 grandchildren, two brothers and a sister, William Forney, Middletown; Russell Forney, Thurmont, and Mrs. Joseph Marshall, Thurmont.

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The citation was presented to Cpl. Raymond Keller, of McNights-town, at a military review held in honor of him and ten fellow Coast Artillerymen whose combined efforts saved the life of the Navy man and earned from General Spiller praise as "an example of cooperative heroism which has underlined the success of American armies since the winning of our nation's independence."

Rescued From Death

"I wish to commend you," General Spiller wrote in his commendation to Corporal Keller, "for your part in effecting the rescue of a member of the armed forces who faced certain death when he was trapped deep-keel 250 feet off shore in a tidal bay quagmire in the Panama Canal Department on the night of November 16, 1944."

Lauding Corporal Keller for the "soldierly . . . and spontaneous manner in which you acted to save the victim without thought to your own safety, which was endangered when you became submerged in the mud-trap while forging a human chain to enable another enlisted man to reach the victim," General Spiller's citation concluded.

"I wish to congratulate you for demonstrating qualities of resourcefulness and initiative which we are proud to associate with American soldiers on battlefronts the world over."

Cpl. Keller is an automotive dispatcher on duty with the drivers' section of Capt. Glenn H. Moffitt's headquarters battery. He has served with the Coast Artillery forces in Panama since January 2, 1943.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Keller, and his brother, Harold E. Keller, reside in McNights-town. In civil life, Corporal Keller was a farm setter employed by the H. J. Williams Construction company, at York.

member of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover.

Surviving here are six children, Mrs. Harris Butler, Parkersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Edward Ott, Wyomissing, Pa.; Mrs. David Flehman, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Florence Lawyer, Littlestown R. D. 2; Mrs. Charles Billmeyer, Hanover, and Joseph J. Gitt at home; nine grandchildren, six great grandchildren and a number of nieces.

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services conducted at 2 o'clock at the Frederick Bucher funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. Dr. John S. Tome, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Harry Hursh Beideman, pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran church, Hanover. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

Charles J. Little
Charles Joseph Little, 66, died Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock, at the home of his son, Charles H. Little, Hanover. Death was due to a heart condition.

Mr. Little was a son of the late Frank X. and Emma Stoness Little, and was born December 25, 1878. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church. Mr. Little had been employed as fireman by the Keystone Wire Cloth company.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Bessie Yohe; three children, Mrs. Earl Redding, Westminster, Md.; Mrs. Charles Fox, Lancaster, and Charles H. Little, with whom he resided; his stepmother, Mrs. Julia Little, Locust street, and one sister, Mrs. Grover McKinney, McSherrystown. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the W. A. Felter funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover, with a requiem mass at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Baltimore street, Hanover, the rector, the Rev. Edward J. O'Flinn, celebrant. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, McSherrystown.

Mrs. Clara M. Martin
Mrs. Clara M. Martin, 76, New Oxford R. 1, Irishstown, died Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock from a heart condition. She was born October 14, 1868, a daughter of the late Jacob W. and Clara (Jacobs) Lawrence. Surviving are her husband, John M. Martin; two children, Mrs. Joseph Small, Linden avenue, Hanover, and Arthur Martin, at home; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. The deceased was a member of Coneyago Chapel congregation and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Irishstown Fire company.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the late home with further services at 9 o'clock at Coneyago Chapel. The Rev. John O'Donnell will officiate. Interment in the Coneyago Chapel cemetery.

Gardners Soldier
Pfc. Robert E. Weidner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weidner, of Gardners R. 2, was among the members of a photographic laboratory of the 12th Army Group cited in a recent letter of commendation by Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley. The group were commended for their outstanding photographic work in support of the ground forces.

Pfc. Weidner entered the Army in July, 1943, and was assigned to the European theater of operations in March, 1944. He is the husband of the former Miss Esther Smith, of Gardners.

COLD WEATHER RECORDS SET IN JANUARY

January, one of the coldest months in years in Gettysburg weather annals, came to a typical close Wednesday midnight as icy winds from the west swept over snows that have covered the ground since a week before Christmas and held the mercury far below the freezing point.

Wednesday night's official low here was 14 degrees above zero.

During last month which even the old-timers admit brought "some real old-fashioned winter weather" to this section, Gettysburg received 23 inches of snow which, added to the seven inches measured in December, brought the winter's total snowfall to date to 30 inches.

The record cold weather that got off to a flying start in December by setting 1944 marks for frigidly sent the thermometer down to two above zero for the season's record on January 18. The nearest approach to that mark was on the 21st when the mercury sank to three above.

Below Average For Month

There were only two days last month on which freezing temperatures were not recorded. During eight days last month the thermometer never got above the freezing point. High winds and sleet added to the severity of January weather here.

The average daily maximum temperature recorded here by Dr. Henry Stewart, the local official observer, was 32.5 degrees while the average daily low was 17.9 degrees. The month's average temperature was 25.2 degrees which is 4.7 degrees below January's normal average.

The "warmest" day last month was January 4 when a maximum of 46 degrees was reached. Precipitation totaled 2.86 inches with the snowfall converted into water. That total is 3 inches below normal for January. The heaviest snowfall occurred the night of January 15 and on the following day, the snow reaching a depth of 15 inches here.

Doctor Stewart recorded 17 of January's days as clear, two as partly cloudy and 12 as cloudy.

Weddings

Sanders—Lawrence

Miss Geraldine Louise Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory J. Lawrence, York, and Francis Lloyd Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Sanders, Hanover R. D. 4, were married last Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at a nuptial mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hanover, by Rev. James Coyle, assistant rector, in the presence of relatives and friends. They were attended by Mrs. Mildred Sanders, sister of the bride, as matron of honor and Raymond Little, Hanover, as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served for the immediate families and a few friends, at the home of the bride's parents. Both the bride and the bridegroom are employed by the Cannon Shoe company, McSherrystown. The newlyweds will reside at 33 Main street, McSherrystown.

Livelsberger—Lawrence

Miss Frances Nadine Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence, Hanover R. D. 4, became the bride of Francis Edgar Livelsberger, son of James Livelsberger, Wrightsville, at a nuptial mass Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown.

The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee, in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lorraine Lawrence, as maid of honor. The bridegroom had as his best man, his brother, Henry Livelsberger. The ushers were Lawrence Lawrence, brother of the bride, and Herbert Nunemaker.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bridegroom. A reception will be held Saturday evening at the home of the bride. The bride was employed by the L. E. Beaudin Shoe company, and the bridegroom is engaged in farming. They will reside at the home of the bridegroom.

White—Hardman

Miss Sarah Ann Hardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardman, Gettysburg, and Edward T. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. White, Gettysburg R. D. 1, were united in marriage Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rectory of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector of the church. The couple was attended by the father and sister of the bride, Elmer Hardman and Mrs. Mary Cullison.

Randall—Ruff

Miss Helene Ruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruff, Sterling, Colo., became the bride of Lt. James A. Randall, Littlestown, last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at a ceremony performed in the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Tancoy, Md., by the rector, the Rev. Arthur H. Murphy. They were attended by Miss Catherine Randall, a sister of the bridegroom, and John Bittinger. The couple left on a wedding trip to New York city.

Named Magistrate For Emmitsburg

Joseph K. Ash, instructor in business administration at Mt. St. Mary's college, has been appointed trial magistrate and justice of the peace at Emmitsburg by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor to succeed the late Francis J. Campbell, it became known Tuesday after Mr. Ash qualified before the clerk of the Circuit Court.

Mr. Ash's appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term from the first Monday in May, 1943, and therefore will expire this year. The position pays \$600 a year and the office has been vacant since the death of Mr. Campbell several months ago. The new appointee is also an instructor at St. Joseph's college.

Upon their return, Lt. Randall, accompanied by his wife, will report for duty in Florida.

Volland—Perraccio

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Perraccio, Harrisburg, to Robert Volland, USA, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Volland, East Berlin R. 1. They were married last Monday evening by Methodist minister of Chambersburg at the parsonage.

Mrs. Helen Saylor, Harrisburg, and Albert Thomas, East, Berlin R. D., were attendants.

The bride has been employed in office work at Mechanicsburg. The bridegroom, a graduate of the East Berlin high school, returned this week to his army post on the west coast.

Rambeau—Rosensteel

In a double ring ceremony performed in a church chapel in Baltimore, Miss Mary Jane Rosensteel, formerly of Gettysburg, and daughter of Mrs. George Graziop, became the bride of Ellwood L. Rambeau of the U. S. Navy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Rambeau, of Baltimore.

A number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony performed December 22, by the church pastor, the Rev. Robert Poles. The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, George Graziop.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Chapman, of Gettysburg, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Ann Rosensteel, sister of the bride and Mrs. Wilbur A. Watts, sister of the bridegroom. The bridegroom had as his best man his brother-in-law, Wilbur A. Watts. The ushers were Joseph Krepp and Robert Doster, both of Baltimore.

The bride wore a street length dress of powder blue crepe with matching shoulder length veil and gloves. The maid of honor wore a gold crepe dress with a head decoration of gold and green velvet ribbon and green gloves. The bridesmaids wore aqua and fuchsia crepe dresses with head decorations on the order of the maid of honor's and contrasting gloves.

The bride carried an old fashioned bouquet of all white with a white satin ribbon streamer. The bride's attendants carried old fashioned bouquets of mixed colors with satin ribbon streamer to correspond with head decorations and gloves.

Mrs. Graziop wore a yellow chrysanthemum corsage while the bridegroom's mother wore a pink rosebud corsage.

The bride's going away outfit consisted of a black sheer dress, a black wool fitted coat on princess lines, a pillbox hat and patent leather accessories. The couple spent their honeymoon in New York city, after which the bridegroom reported to his naval base, Bainbridge, Md. The bride is residing with the bridegroom's parents for the present.

Mrs. Rambeau graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1933.

Eberhart—Hoke

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hoke, York, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen M. Hoke, to Ensign Martin L. Everhart, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Everhart, York.

Miss Hoke is a graduate of the North York high school, class of 1943. Ensign Everhart graduated from the same school with the class of 1942. Previous to his enlistment in the Navy, Ensign Everhart attended Gettysburg college. He received training at Muhlenberg college and underwent the pre-midshipman's course at Asbury Park, N. J. Ensign Everhart received his commission January 18 at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. Following a leave of several days he reported for duty at San Francisco, Calif.

Suffers Burns In Explosion In France

Pfc. Morris M. Steinhour, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinhour, of Gettysburg, was burned about the face and hands by an explosion in a kitchen stove somewhere in France the day after Christmas, his parents have learned by mail.

Private Steinhour, who is serving with the gas supply unit of the Quartermaster Corps, said in a letter to his parents, that "the burns are healing nicely and at present it looks like there aren't going to be any scars."

The young soldier has been overseas for 14 months.

Gettysburg firemen quickly extinguished a chimney fire at the home of James Swarts, between Hunterstown and New Chester, Wednesday afternoon about 4:45 o'clock. Damage was reported as slight.

BERNIE STOCK STARRING WITH CAMP QUINTET

Lt. Bernard Stock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stock, North Stratton street, a former athlete at Gettysburg high school, is one of the outstanding basketball players on the Camp Carson, Colo., post quintet, according to an article which recently appeared in a post publication.

The article follows:

"Probably the most nimble-footed player on the squad is the slightly built Lt. Bernard Stock, who did most of his big-time playing at Franklin and Marshall college and Lubbock Army Air Base. This baldish guard got his start at Gettysburg high school, Pa., where he played two years of varsity ball and one of jayvee.

"With the jayvees in

PAPER LAUDS COUNTY'S WAR BOND EFFORTS

Adams county made the headlines in the current edition of Farm Bond Aids published by the Agricultural Section, War Finance Division of the U. S. Treasury department.

The article is titled "First In Pennsylvania" and is accompanied by a large photograph bearing the following caption:

"In Adams county, Pennsylvania—home of the Battle of Gettysburg—is Pennsylvania's richest fruit belt. Here John Lucaubaugh is buying a bond from E. W. Weaver, Agricultural Committee Chairman, while son, Stewart, buys from County WPC Chairman E. W. Thomas. County Agent M. T. Hartman is next to Mr. Thomas. The Lucaubaugh's are buying bonds to assure money for a new spray outfit. Old one has been overhauled four times, but will not give up until the Japs are whipped."

The article follows: The people of Adams county seem to think War Bond drives are pushovers. No wonder! Their results confirm it. Yet there isn't one war plant in the county. Though the "first county" in the Keystone state, the population doesn't come to 40,000 people. Actually, it's only real physical association with the war is an overabundance of patriotism and more than 3,500 men and women in the armed forces.

"Over The Top"
"Look what the citizens of this small county in southeastern Pennsylvania, where dairy and poultry products are bywords but not big money makers, have done! They have oversubscribed five consecutive War Bond drives for a grand total of more than \$12,000,000. In the Fourth War Bond Drive, they made it possible for Adams county to be the first county in the state to go over the top. In the Fifth, they oversubscribed by more than \$800,000."

"There are many reasons. Primarily, it's the patriotic spirit of the people who make up the population. War spirit seems to have been bred in the bone of these stalwart citizens."

"The county has been ably represented, both with officers and enlisted personnel, in every war in which this country has been engaged, beginning back in the late eighteenth century. Generals have gone forth to the wars from Adams county."

In the bond drives, Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the Adams County War Finance Committee and president of the First National Bank of Gettysburg, has sparked his workers to an over-the-top objective that has borne fruit in five consecutive campaigns. With 300 volunteer workers, every town, village, and hamlet is well organized. They are subdivided into small, compact War Bond teams. Every resident in the county is contacted again and again in each drive. Schools are all organized from the high schools to the one-room rural schools.

Ag. Program
"The 21 townships are organized into a strictly agricultural network that carries on a miniature bond drive of its town. A township chairman divides his area into small districts and assigns crews to visit every farmer at least three times during each drive."

"Yes, the entire county is permeated with the spirit of selling bonds to back the attack and win the war. Chairman Thomas relentlessly drives his workers to not only achieve the quota-goal, but to over-subscribe it. And they do it."

Masters Named In Three Divorce Suits

Three masters were appointed in divorce actions in accord with petitions presented in court Saturday morning.

Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., was named master in the action of Nellie Louise Lawther, Gettysburg, against Oliver F. Lawther, formerly of Camp Hood, Texas. In the second case, E. V. Bullett, Esq., was appointed master for the libel proceedings of Elizabeth Phelps Pennington, Gettysburg, versus Taylor S. Pennington, Toronto, Canada.

In the divorce libel of Floranna Hoke Fowler, Gettysburg, versus Foster Harrison Fowler, address unknown, John P. Butti, Esq., was named as master.

Orrtanna Home Is Damaged By Fire

Fire severely damaged two rooms of the home of Curtis Herring, just west of Orrtanna, this morning, shortly after 10:30 o'clock.

The cause of the fire is believed to have been an overheated stove pipe. A first-floor and second-floor room in the weatherboard house were severely damaged and several pieces of furniture destroyed before the flames were brought under control. The Cashtown and Fairfield fire companies responded to calls for aid.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. and Mrs. Selmar Hess, Gettysburg, announce the birth of a daughter, at the Warner hospital Saturday morning.

A son was born at hospital Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yohe, Aspers R. 1.

Ruth N. Kitzmiller 'Serving In France'

Headquarters U. S. Air Service Command in France (By Mail) — Pfc. Ruth N. Kitzmiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kitzmiller, 300 West Middle street, Gettysburg, Pa., is one of those Air Wacs now behind the lines in France, flown from her station in England to help the Air Service Command in its giant task of serving America's fighters and bombers.

Pfc. Kitzmiller is a clerk-typist in this Air Force headquarters where Allied aerial attacks against Germany are conceived.

Before entering the service, Pfc. Kitzmiller was employed as secretary to Lloyd C. Keefeaver, superintendent of the Gettysburg schools.

The local Wac has three brothers in the service—T-Sgt. Ivan Kitzmiller and Sgt. Clarence Kitzmiller, both of whom are in the European theatre of operations, and Pfc. George Kitzmiller, Walker Army Field, Kansas.

COUNTIANS ARE HONORED WITH SCOUT OFFICES

O. H. Benson, Dean W. E. Tilberg and Dr. Frederick Tilberg, all of Gettysburg, were re-elected to positions on the York-Adams Area Council committee, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual dinner and reorganization meeting held by the council last Thursday night in York.

Dean Tilberg, former president of the area council, also is a member of the area Court of Honor. Mr. Benson is former national director of the rural scouting program and Doctor Tilberg is chairman of the Black Walnut (Gettysburg) district of the York-Adams area.

Joseph W. Stevenson, Sr., of Orrtanna, scoutmaster of the Cashtown community troop No. 73, was awarded the Eagle Scout badge, highest honor that can be won by active scouts. Mr. Stevenson's record was placed in the "Golden Book of Eagle Scouts" by John Bream, Cashtown, chairman of the Troop No. 73 committee.

Awards Made
Mr. Bream also received a Blue-V honor plaque for his troop record of an average of 14 days of outdoor camping by each member of the troop. Mr. Bream is camping chairman for the Black Walnut district.

Dean Tilberg, as a member of the court of honor, made the award of the Silver Beaver honor to Dr. George W. Bowles, prominent Negro physician and a leader in scouting in the York area since 1911. The Silver Beaver is the highest award a local council can bestow upon an active scoutmaster. Two other Silver Beavers were awarded York county men.

Horace G. Ports, of York, was re-elected president of the area council and all other officers were re-named in the election. Mr. Ports, a York attorney, also is president of the Alumni association of Gettysburg college.

Start Camp Fund
In his address he spoke of a new long-range camping program which the council has begun. The present scout camp, Camp Ganoga, is beginning to wear out and cannot be replaced, he said. Because of that fact, the council has started a fund, to which about \$5,000 already has been contributed, for the purchase of a new camp site and the erection of new and better buildings.

One of its features of the meeting was the burning of a note, the council's last indebtedness. Mr. Ports reported that during the past year, \$4,250 had been contributed to completely liquidate the indebtedness of the Council. The note burning was performed by Harry O. Sakemiller, council treasurer, and Joe M. Lehnmayr, chairman of the finance committee.

2,920 Advancements
Mr. Ports also reported a total of 2,920 advancements from the entire council for 1944, of which 145 were in the Black Walnut district. Other figures in the report showed that there were eight cub packs and 10 troops active in the district during the year. A total of 144 cubs and 187 scouts were members of the troops and camped a total of 738 scout camping days. The district collected 67,971 pounds of waste paper. Boy's Life subscriptions from this district totaled 92.

Announcement was made of a council-wide birthday party to be held in York March 5 in celebration of the 70th birthday anniversary of Mahlon N. Haines, national scout councilman from the York-Adams area.

Among those from Gettysburg who attended the meeting were Dean and Mrs. Tilberg, Dr. Frederick Tilberg, Dr. William P. Quillan, J. Frank Dougherty, Mr. Benson and Dr. Rasmus S. Saby. A number of Cashtown scouts attended with Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Bream.

BAR GROUP DINES

All members of the Adams county bar association not in the armed services attended the annual dinner held by the group at the Hotel Gettysburg Wednesday evening. Included in the guests were President Judge Fred S. Reese, of Carlisle, county courts, and Dr. Walter H. Hatcher, of the Dickinson law school.

J. B. AUMEN IS RENAMED HEAD VET FIREMEN

James B. Aumen and S. Richard Eisenhart were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer of the Veterans Firemen's Association of Adams county at the eighth annual dinner-meeting at the Blue Parrot Tea room last Thursday evening.

Robert Long was elected vice-president to succeed the late Henry Kalbfleisch.

Five new members were elected to membership. They are: Ralph Fisel, Charles Culp, Russell Murray, Edward Rinehart and John Sentz. The dues were fixed at fifty cents a year.

In the future any member of the Gettysburg Fire company who has served ten years will be eligible to membership in the Veterans' group. Charter members of the Gettysburg company, who form the nucleus of the Veterans' group were introduced at the meeting. They were: C. T. Ziegler, George McClellan, Maurice A. Miller, D. C. Stallsmith, Robert H. Long, C. Ray Rupp and James B. Aumen.

Tribute To Dead

Three members of the organization died and one member gave his life on the battlefield during the past year. In tribute to their memory the group stood during a minute's silence. The deceased members were Henry Kalbfleisch, Frank Deardorff, Charles J. Myers and Horace M. Bushman.

Guests at the dinner were introduced as follows: Judge W. C. Sheely, Borough Solicitor Eugene V. Bullett, President of the town council H. M. Ogler, Burgess Fred G. Pfeiffer and Paul L. Roy and several members of the town council. Two assistant chiefs were also guests. Raymond Blasing and Donald Myers. Six members of the town council are firemen.

Judge Sheely Speaks
Judge Sheely, the speaker of the evening, outlined briefly the government organization set-up to assist returned world war veterans in their period of readjustment and rehabilitation.

He said that draft boards function as the official agency to assist the veterans. They help the veteran in his various problems, securing a job, restoring himself to civilian life, rehabilitation, insurance and countless other problems.

The jurist said that draft boards have named a re-employment officer and committee. Veterans report to their draft boards upon their discharge from service. The boards ascertain the problems confronting the veteran and guide him through the process that follows. Veterans are certified to the agency that will handle each specific problem. He said thus avoiding the confusion that prevailed at the end of World War I.

"The Legion, Red Cross, and high school principals help in this rehabilitation program so that the agencies who are eager to help the veteran will not be shuttled from one agency to another when he returns from the war," said Judge Sheely.

"There is a coordination of all veterans and there will be an overlapping of effort when our soldiers return home," the speaker said.

Members Present
Veteran firemen present at the dinner included:

Amos Weikert, Benjamin J. Gilbert, Joseph E. Codori, Arthur E. Hutcheson, George D. March, George Ditchburn, Harry Koch, Emory Strausbaugh, Roy Vaughn, L. E. McDonnell, Harry J. Troxell, Charles Ziegler, Milton Bender, Horace Bender, Lester Oyley, Robert H. Long, John Codori, John Sentz, David Tawney, L. D. Shealer, W. Prestor Hull, Arthur E. Buehler, E. E. Murray, Cyril Staub, Lloyd Palmer, Radford Lippy, Percy S. Miller, Maurice A. Miller, Carl Ogler, Charles Codori, Fred Faber, Jesse E. Snyder, Murray Miller, Lawrence E. Ogler, Francis Stevens, Edward Anzenberger, Rufus H. Bushman, Mervin E. Crouse, C. Ray Rupp, Francis Yingling, B. W. Hummer, James A. Aumen, John E. Storm, D. C. Stallsmith, Samuel Swope, George A. McClellan, James B. Aumen, Ralph Fisel, Charles Culp and S. Richard Eisenhart.

LAW LIBRARY REPORT FILED

A report of the Adams county law library committee on file at the office of the prothonotary disclosed last Friday that group has on hand a balance of \$676.46, after making expenditures during 1944 of \$458.05. The report, as prepared by Miss Christine Reaver, secretary and treasurer of the association, showed a 1943 balance of \$81.38, with receipts during the past year of \$1,053.13. The receipts included \$650 from county funds, \$181 representing a percentage of the fees of members of the county bar as masters and auditors and \$22.13 from Judge W. C. Sheely, representing the average contribution from each member of the bar. Unpaid bills of \$42 were the only debts listed as of the report date. The committee recommended that three law journals, the Southern Reporter, the Southwestern Reporter and the Pacific Reporter, be purchased by the library during the coming year.

SELLS COLORED OLEOMARGARINE, PAYS \$200 FINE

Charles Lindeman, of Baltimore, a truck driver for the Esskey company, wholesale meat distributors from Baltimore, was fined \$200 and costs Thursday morning following his arrest by agents of Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture on charges of selling colored oleomargarine in violation of the Common-wealth law. The fine was paid. The maximum fine is \$1,000.

Lindeman also was charged, with selling the oleomargarine without a distributor's license from the Department of Agriculture, but sentence was suspended on that charge after the agents recommended leniency. The hearing was held before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

Arrested By Trooper

The driver was arrested by Pvt. James Walsh, of the local substation of the state police, on a warrant sworn out by J. R. Heilman, Harrisburg, of the department's bureau of foods and chemistry. M. D. Smith, also from Harrisburg and the same bureau, assisted.

The Department of Agriculture agents had been investigating the case for several weeks and had checked the driver's actions in Gettysburg several times. The arrest was made at the square.

The state law prohibits the coloring of oleomargarine by any manufacturer, and the sale of any oleo product containing any coloration or ingredients which would cause it to resemble yellow butter. Wholesale distributors also are required to pay a \$500 yearly license fee.

Buyers Are Warned

This was the first prosecution in the county under the oleomargarine laws for a number of years. Mr. Heilman warned all wholesale and retail distributors and hotel, restaurant and boarding house proprietors to familiarize themselves with the law so as to avoid any possible violations of the statutes.

Colored oleo may not be served in any public eating place, he reminded restaurant owners. The uncolored may be served, but only after a license has been secured. The license fee is \$50 for a hotel or restaurant and \$10 per year for a boarding house.

Mr. Heilman said that any eating establishments that color and serve oleo, either alone or mixed with butter, are subject not only to state penalties, but also to federal laws. The federal code levies a tax of 10 cents per pound on all oleomargarine colored. A federal license also is necessary to process the oleo.

All cases prosecuted by the state Department of Agriculture are reported to the federal government. Mr. Heilman said, so that Treasury Department officials may take any other action they see fit.

DRIFTS CLOSE MANY ROADS

A number of highways, including most of the rural roads in the western, central and northern parts of the county were covered with snow drifted by strong winds Wednesday night and early Thursday.

J. William Kendeheart, Jr., superintendent of the local office of the state Highway department, reported that approximately 40 per cent of the rural dirt roads are drifted shut. A number of the secondary highways in the county, including the Fairfield-Cashtown road, and the Mummansburg road also were blocked last night and the Harrisburg road was covered in a number of places with drifts.

Kendeheart said three trucks with plows worked all night on the Harrisburg road and the others were being cleared by graders and drift the snow Thursday, he reported.

A minimum reading of 14 degrees was registered Thursday morning on the official thermometer of Dr. Henry Stewart, local weather observer. The reading at 8 a. m. Thursday was 16 degrees. Wednesday the maximum climb of the mercury was to 22 degrees for one of the winter's coldest days.

The Fairfield school closed Thursday at 11:30 a. m. after more of the buses which transport pupils from the rural areas arrived for the session. The bus drivers reported that it was impossible to make the run.

ENDORSE COUNTY LIBRARY MOVE

The members of the executive board of the Adams County Council of Christian Education at their monthly meeting last Friday evening at YWCA building here formally endorsed the Adams County Free Library association and offered their help to the new organization.

The purposes and plans of the group that already has organized and is conducting a drive for 3,000 charter members were described to the board by the Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putnam.

The C. E. board also discussed a county-wide meeting to be conducted in February in connection with the National Mission to Christian Teachers. The date for the meeting has not been set.

Clair S. Thomas Is Promoted In Italy

15th AAF in Italy, (By Mail) — Clair S. Thomas, 24, whose wife, Anna, and son, Terrance, live at 231 Hanover street, Gettysburg, has been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant. He is a radio-operator-gunner with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group of the 15th Air Force.

His group, previously the recipient of two Presidential citations for extraordinary achievement, was recently cited again for an outstanding bombing attack on the Bratislava oil refineries.

Sgt. Thomas entered the Army in July, 1943, and received his gunner's wings at Yuma, Ariz., April 21, 1944.

GATHER DATA ON ELECTIONS

Clarence C. Smith, chief clerk to the county commissioners, announced last Friday that letters and forms have been mailed to all secretaries of county road and school boards and borough councils to determine what officers are to be elected in the various political subdivisions this fall.

Addressed to all road board, school board and borough secretaries, the letter was mailed in the name of the county board of elections, made up of the commissioners.

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Pfc. George Yohe entered the armed forces in March, 1941. He trained at several camps in the states before going overseas in December, 1944. He went first to England and later was in action in Belgium, France and Germany. In a letter received by Mrs. Weaver Friday he stated that he was enjoying good health. The letter was written on January 3.

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CATTLE ESCAPE

Thirteen cattle being hauled along the Lincoln highway near McKnightstown Monday morning ran free when the truck ran off the highway and struck snowbanks. A pole that shattered the body. The Lancaster driver and some volunter "cowboys" succeeded in corralling the cattle in a nearby barn later in the morning. The tow car from the H. and H. machine shop righted the truck.

LIBRARY DRIVE FOR MEMBERS STARTS FEB. 15

Acknowledging endorsements from many county and community organizations and steadily growing membership rolls, the members of the board of directors of the Adams County Free Library Association made plans at a special meeting Monday evening for a special meeting of the association membership, possibly on Thursday evening, February 15, as the formal drive for 3,000 charter members gets underway.

Final decision on the date for the membership meeting will not be reached until plans of the membership committee headed by Richard A. Brown, Esq., are consulted. Mr. Brown's committee which will have representatives in every county community will attempt to contact every organization in the county.

Several changes in the by-laws and constitution of the association will be considered at the general meeting and the membership also will be asked to fill the position on the board of directors which was resigned Monday evening by Albert Weaver, McSherrystown. Mr. Weaver wrote that his duties as a member of the New Oxford draft board and other civic organizations makes it impossible for him to serve as a library director. The resignation was accepted with reluctance.

Response Good From Farmers
Officers' reports showed a particularly strong response to the library movement from rural sections of Adams county. Memberships have been coming in from those sections, Willis I. Beidler, association treasurer, reported, stating that in five farm families every member has paid the \$1 library membership fee.

Dr. Robert A. Bream reported as chairman of a special committee on printing: Hugh C. McIlhenny reported as chairman of the publicity committee, and John H. Knickerbocker, chairman of the advisory committee of professional and volunteer librarians throughout the county, told of meetings that group has held with Mrs. Wilbur Plank chosen as secretary.

To Encourage Local Groups
Mr. Knickerbocker said the group hopes to include in its membership all professional and volunteer librarians in school, church and community libraries throughout the county.

It was emphasized at the meeting Monday evening in the office of the county superintendent of schools that established libraries in county communities will not be replaced by the county library but will be supplemented by its supply of books and encouraged to expand their fields of service.

O. H. Benson, president of the association, presided at the meeting, with these members of the board in attendance: Miss Marian J. Elggs, secretary; Mrs. Q. W. Hershey, York Springs; Mrs. Brenda Walker, Littlestown; Mrs. E. S. Lewars, C. A. Cluck, Mr. Beidler; and Paul M. Schwartz, of East Berlin.

MAN PUNCTURES LUNG IN FALL

William Earl Stites, Littlestown paper hanger, was seriously injured in a fall from a ladder at his home on North Queen street, Saturday afternoon and was resting in a "satisfactory condition Monday at the Warner hospital.

At the Warner hospital Monday afternoon it was stated that the man's left lung was punctured in the fall. His condition was too critical upon admission to allow X-ray examinations but he was being X-rayed Monday afternoon. His injuries include back, leg and shoulder injuries with possible fractures. His condition Monday was "much improved."

Stites was reported to have been working on the roof at his house when he slipped from the top of the ladder and fell into some ice and hard-packed snow on the ground. He was taken to the Warner hospital after receiving treatment from Dr. C. Arthur Richards, Littlestown physician.

Feted At Birthday Surprise Party

A birthday surprise party was held recently at the home of Mary Wherley, Littlestown, in celebration of the 16th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Onedia. Refreshments were served and games played.

Guests included Fred Hartlaub, Paul Elime, Ralph Unger, Ruth Wherley, all of Hanover; Mildred Detrick, Sandra Detrick, Willis Wherley, Dora and Mary Rohrbaugh, and Mildred Reaver, Gettysburg; Kenneth, Louise and Shirley Dodner, Nancy Keith, Esther Hankey, Arveta Peaser, Elizabeth Eckenrode, Robert Jacobs, Thomas Wilt, Mary Jane Blair, John Newman, Patricia Cookson, Mary Jane Wisotkey, Herbert Sell, Wilbur Mayers, Clarence Schwartz, Don Rickrode, Doris Spangler, Clyde Miller, Robert Wolf, Richard Bixler, Charlotte Motter, Pauline Spaulding, Madeline Plunkert, Louella Harner, Emma Betty and Elwood Breighner, Doris Bittle, Charles Hall, Janet King, Paul Renner, Clyde and Helen Stair, Littlestown.

Regina D. Heagey Receives Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Heagey, Gettysburg, have received word their daughter, Lt. Regina D. Heagey, Army Nurse Corps, was promoted to first lieutenant in January.

Lieutenant Heagey entered the service at Ft. Meade, Md., February 15, 1944. She was assigned to the station hospital at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and has been supervisor of the surgical department since last September.

Lieutenant Heagey graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1940 and from St. Agnes Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore, in 1943. A brother, Carroll, is serving in France with a signal outfit and another brother, Earl, Jr., is serving in the south Pacific with the Merchant Marines.

GETTYSBURG DRAFT BOARD INDUCTS 16

Sixteen men from Gettysburg and western Adams county were sent to Harrisburg Thursday morning by the Gettysburg draft board for induction into the armed forces to fill this district's February quota which was exactly twice as large as that for last month but lower than the 18 called in December.

Led by Philip Orton Neth, 336 Steinhilber avenue, insurance agent and father of three children, this morning's contingent included the following:

Frank William Murray, 453 Baltimore street, a volunteer; Clyde Lester Sowers, Fairfield R. 1; Huber Smith, Jr., Gettysburg R. 1; Robert Galen Bishop, Gettysburg R. 2; William Eugene Troxell, 10 East Broadway; Theodore Walter Slaybaugh, Biglerville; Elwood Marshall Miller, Biglerville R. 1; James W. Patterson, Chambersburg; Harold Patrick Irvin, Orrtanna.

Ora William Boone, Biglerville R. 1; Samuel Weaver Knisely, Duncannon R. 2; Walter Francis Riley, 135 Franklin street; Glenn Lewis Hankey, 125 West high street; Martin Leroy Baltzer, 119 Chambersburg street, and William Charles Schopfer, who was transferred to this board from Helena, Montana.

The New Oxford board will fill its February call Friday morning. Several "busloads" of men from eastern Adams county were sent to Harrisburg this morning for pre-induction physical examinations.

WOMAN IS HURT IN CAR CRASH

A Waynesboro woman was seriously injured Friday afternoon when the automobile in which she was a passenger left the Fairfield road about a mile and a half west of Gettysburg and jolted down a steep embankment to come to a stop across a small stream.

The woman, Mrs. Helen Wertz, suffered a severely fractured right arm, fractured upper jaw, multiple lacerations of the forehead and upper lip and fractured ribs. Officer Harold C. Sheads, of the local substation of the Pennsylvania state police, who investigated, reported.

The car was driven by Miss Mildred C. Wertz, stepdaughter of the injured woman. Sheads said, and left the road as Miss Wertz reached across the car to adjust a blanket around her mother. The machine went off the right side of the highway, down the embankment and came to rest between a tree and the bridge, Sheads stated.

Miss Wertz was not injured. Damage to the automobile, a coupe, was estimated at about \$25. Mrs. Wertz was taken to the Warner hospital for treatment and later was removed by ambulance to the Waynesboro hospital when it was disclosed that she probably would have to remain as a hospital patient for about four weeks.

Officer George J. Evanko, also of the local substation of the State police, drove the ambulance to Waynesboro.

School Officials Cancel Meetings

County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh said Thursday that the 50th annual convention of the Pennsylvania State School Directors' association and the state School Secretaries association have been cancelled.

That word was received in a letter from Preston O. VanNess, executive secretary of the two groups, who said the cancellations were in accordance with the request recently issued by Director of War Mobilization James F. Byrnes.

The meetings were originally scheduled to be held in Harrisburg for February 8 and 9. Mr. VanNess said the work of the associations would be carried on by the executive boards and the resolutions committees which will meet in the near future. Those groups will form resolutions which will be reported to the members of the associations.

NUTRITION CLASS

Members of the Red Cross Nutrition class have been asked to meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Red Cross offices in the Topper building. Certificates will be distributed.

MAROONS SPURT TO TURN BACK HANOVER 33-28

SOUTH PENN LEAGUE STANDING
Southern Division
W. L. Pct.
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Hanover 1 2 .333
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PAPER LAUDS COUNTY'S WAR BOND EFFORTS

Adams county made the headlines in the current edition of Farm Bond Aids published by the Agricultural Section, War Finance Division of the U. S. Treasury department.

The article is titled "First In Pennsylvania" and is accompanied by a large photograph bearing the following caption:

"In Adams county, Pennsylvania—home of the Battle of Gettysburg—is Pennsylvania's richest fruit belt. Here John Lucasbaugh is buying a bond from E. W. Weaver, Agricultural Committee Chairman, while son, Stewart buys from County WFC Chairman E. W. Thomas. County Agent M. T. Hartman is next to Mr. Thomas. The Lucasbaughs are buying bonds to assure money for a new spray outfit. Old one has been overhauled four times, but will not give up until the Japs are whipped."

The article follows: The people of Adams county seem to think War Bond drives are push-overs. No wonder! Their results confirm it. Yet there isn't one war plant in the county. Though the "first county" in the Keystone state, the population doesn't come to 40,000 people. Actually, it's only real physical association with the war is an overabundance of patriotism and more than 3,500 men and women in the armed forces.

"Over The Top"

"Look what the citizens of this small county in southeastern Pennsylvania, where dairy and poultry products are bywords but not big money makers, have done! They have oversubscribed five consecutive War Bond drives for a grand total of more than \$12,000,000. In the Fourth War Bond Drive, they made it possible for Adams county to be the first county in the state to go over the top. In the Fifth, they oversubscribed by more than \$800,000.

"There are many reasons. Primarily, it's the patriotic spirit of the people who make up the population. War spirit seems to have been bred in the bone of these stalwart citizens.

"The county has been ably represented, both with officers and enlisted personnel, in every war in which this country has been engaged, beginning back in the late eighteenth century. Generals have gone fourth to the wars from Adams county.

"In the bond drives, Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the Adams County War Finance committee and president of the First National bank of Gettysburg, has sparked his workers to an over-the-top objective that has borne fruit in five consecutive campaigns. With 300 volunteer workers, every town, village, and hamlet is well organized. They are subdivided into small, compact War Bond teams. Every resident in the county is contacted again and again in each drive. Schools are all organized from the big high schools to the one-room rural schools.

Ag. Program

"The 21 townships are organized into a strictly agricultural network that carries on a miniature bond drive of its own. A township chairman divides his area into small districts and assigns crews to visit every farmer at least three times during each drive.

"Yes, the entire county is permeated with the spirit of selling bonds to back the attack and win the war. Chairman Thomas relentlessly drives his workers to not only achieve the quota-goal, but to over-subscribe it. And they do it."

Masters Named In Three Divorce Suits

Three masters were appointed in divorce actions in accord with petitions presented in court Saturday morning.

Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., was named master in the action of Nellie Louise Lawther, Gettysburg, against Oliver F. Lawther, formerly of Camp Hood, Texas. In the second case, E. V. Bullett, Esq., was appointed master for the libel proceedings of Elizabeth Phelps Pennington, Gettysburg, versus Taylor S. Pennington, Toronto, Canada.

In the divorce libel of Floranna Hoke Fowler, Gettysburg, versus Foster Harrison Fowler, address unknown, John P. Butt, Esq., was named as master.

Orrtanna Home Is Damaged By Fire

Fire severely damaged two rooms of the home of Curtis Herring, just west of Orrtanna, this morning, shortly after 10:30 o'clock.

The cause of the fire is believed to have been an overheated stove pipe. A first-floor and second-floor room in the weatherboard house were severely damaged and several pieces of furniture destroyed before the flames were brought under control. The Cashtown and Fairfield fire companies responded to calls for aid.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lt. and Mrs. Selmar Hess, Gettysburg, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital Saturday morning.

A son was born at hospital Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yohe, Aspers R. 1.

Ruth N. Kitzmiller 'Serving In France'

Headquarters U. S. Air Service Command in France (By Mail) — Pfc. Ruth N. Kitzmiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kitzmiller, 300 West Middle street, Gettysburg, Pa., is one of those Air Waacs now behind the lines in France, flown from her station in England to help the Air Service Command in its giant task of serving America's fighters and bombers.

Pfc. Kitzmiller is a clerk-typist in this Air Force headquarters where Allied aerial attacks against Germany are conceived. Before entering the service, Pfc. Kitzmiller was employed as secretary to Lloyd C. Keefe, superintendent of the Gettysburg schools.

The local Waac has three brothers in the service—T-Sgt. Ivan Kitzmiller and Sgt. Clarence Kitzmiller, both of whom are in the European theatre of operations, and Pfc. George Kitzmiller, Walker Army Field, Kansas.

COUNTYANS ARE HONORED WITH SCOUT OFFICES

O. H. Benson, Dean W. E. Tilberg and Dr. Frederick Tilberg, all of Gettysburg, were re-elected to positions on the York-Adams Area Council committee, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual dinner and reorganization meeting held by the council last Thursday night in York.

Dean Tilberg, former president of the area council, also is a member of the area Court of Honor. Mr. Benson is former national director of the rural scouting program and Doctor Tilberg is chairman of the Black Walnut (Gettysburg) district of the York-Adams area.

Joseph W. Stevenson, Sr. of Orrtanna, scoutmaster of the Cashtown community troop No. 73, was awarded the Eagle Scout badge, highest honor that can be won by active scouts. Mr. Stevenson's record was placed in the "Golden Book of Eagle Scouts" by John Bream, Cashtown, chairman of the Troop No. 73 committee.

Awards Made

Mr. Bream also received a Blue-V honor plaque for his troop record of an average of 14 days of outdoor camping by each member of the troop. Mr. Bream is camping chairman for the Black Walnut district.

Dean Tilberg, as a member of the court of honor, made the award of the Silver Beaver honor to Dr. George W. Bowles, prominent Negro physician and a leader in scouting in the York area since 1911. The Silver Beaver is the highest award a local council can bestow upon an active scout. Two other Silver Beavers were awarded York county men.

Horace G. Ports, of York, was re-elected president of the area council, and all other officers were re-named in the election. Mr. Ports, a York attorney, also is president of the Alumni association of Gettysburg college.

Start Camp Fund

In his address he spoke of a new long-range camping program which the council has begun. The present scout camp, Camp Ganoga, is beginning to wear out and cannot be replaced, he said. Because of that fact, the council has started a fund, to which about \$5,000 already has been contributed, for the purchase of a new camp site and the erection of new and better buildings.

One of its features of the meeting was the burning of a note, the council's last indebtedness. Mr. Ports reported that during the past year, \$4,250 had been contributed to completely liquidate the indebtedness of the Council. The note burning was performed by Harry O. Sakemiller, council treasurer, and Joe M. Lehman, chairman of the finance committee.

2,920 Advancements

Mr. Ports also reported a total of 2,920 advancements from the entire council for 1944, of which 145 were in the Black Walnut district. Other figures in the report showed that there were eight cub packs and 10 troops active in the district during the year. A total of 144 cubs and 167 scouts were members of the troops and camped a total of 738 scout camping days. The district collected 67,971 pounds of waste paper. Boy's Life subscriptions from this district totaled 92.

Announcement was made of a council-wide birthday party to be held in York March 5 in celebration of the 70th birthday anniversary of Mahlon N. Haines, national scout councilman from the York-Adams area.

Among those from Gettysburg who attended the meeting were Dean and Mrs. Tilberg, Dr. Frederick Tilberg, Dr. William F. Quillian, J. Frank Dougherty, Mr. Benson and Dr. Rasmus S. Saby. A number of Cashtown scouts attended with Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Bream.

BAR GROUP DINES

All members of the Adams county bar association not in the armed services attended the annual dinner held by the group at the Hotel Gettysburg Wednesday evening. Included in the guests were President Judge Fred S. Reese, of Carlisle, president judge of the Cumberland county courts, and Dr. Walter H. Hitchler, of the Dickinson Law school.

J. B. AUMEN IS RENAMED HEAD VET FIREMEN

James B. Aumen and S. Richard Eisenhart were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer of the Veterans Firemen's Association of Adams county at the eighth annual dinner-meeting at the Blue Parrot Tea room last Thursday evening.

Robert Long was elected vice-president to succeed the late Henry Kalbfleisch.

Five new members were elected to membership. They are: Ralph Fisel, Charles Culp, Russell Murray, Edward Rinehart and John Sentz. The dues were fixed at fifty cents a year.

In the future any member of the Gettysburg Fire company who has served ten years will be eligible to membership in the Veterans' group. Charter members of the Gettysburg company, who form the nucleus of the Veterans' group were introduced at the meeting. They were: C. T. Ziegler, George McClellan, Maurice A. Miller, D. C. Stallsmith, Robert H. Long, C. Ray Rupp and James B. Aumen.

Tribute To Dead

Three members of the organization died and one member gave his life on the battlefield during the past year. In tribute to their memory the group stood during a minute's silence. The deceased members were Henry Kalbfleisch, Frank Deardorff, Charles J. Myers and Horace M. Bushman.

Guests at the dinner were introduced as follows: Judge W. C. Sheely, Borough Solicitor Eugene V. Bullett, President of the town council H. M. Oyler, Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer and Paul L. Roy and several members of the town council. Two assistant chiefs were also guests. Raymond Bisbing and Donald Myers. Six members of the town council are firemen.

Judge Sheely Speaks

Judge Sheely, the speaker of the evening, outlined briefly the government organization set-up to assist returned world war veterans in their period of readjustment and rehabilitation.

He said that draft boards function as the official agency to assist the veterans. They help the veteran in his various problems, securing a job, restoring himself to civilian life, rehabilitation, insurance and countless other problems.

The jurist said that draft boards have named a re-employment officer and committee. Veterans report to their draft boards upon their discharge from service. The boards ascertain the problems confronting the veteran and guide him through the process that follows. Veterans are certified to the agency that will handle each specific problem, he said thus avoiding the confusion that prevailed at the end of World War I.

"The Legion, Red Cross, and high school principals help in this rehabilitation program so that the agencies who are eager to help the veteran will not be shuttled from one agency to another when he returns from the war," said Judge Sheely.

"There is a coordination of all veterans and there will be an overlapping of effort when our soldiers return home," the speaker said.

Members Present

Veteran firemen present at the dinner included:

Amos Weikert, Benjamin J. Gilbert, Joseph E. Codori, Arthur E. Hutchison, George D. March, George Ditchburn, Harry Koch, Emory Strausbaugh, Roy Vaughn, L. E. McDonnell, Harry J. Troxell, Charles Ziegler, Milton Bender, Horace Bender, Lester Oyler, Robert H. Long, John Codori, John Sentz, David Tawney, L. D. Shealer, W. Prestor Hull, Arthur E. Buehler, R. E. Murray, Cyril Staub, Lloyd Palmer, Radford Lippy, Percy S. Miller, Maurice A. Miller, Carl Oyler, Charles Codori, Fred Faber, Jesse E. Snyder, Murray Miller, Lawrence E. Oyler, Francis Stevens, Edward Anzenberger, Rufus H. Bushman, Mervin E. Crouse, C. Ray Rupp, Francis Yingling, B. W. Hummer, James A. Aumen, John E. Storm, D. C. Stallsmith, Samuel Swope, George A. McClellan, James B. Aumen, Ralph Fisel, Charles Culp and S. Richard Eisenhart.

LAW LIBRARY REPORT FILED

A report of the Adams county law library committee on file at the office of the prothonotary disclosed last Friday that group has on hand a balance of \$676.46, after making expenditures during 1944 of \$458.05.

The report, as prepared by Miss Christine Reaver, secretary and treasurer of the association, showed a 1943 balance of \$81.38, with receipts during the past year of \$1,053.13. The receipts included \$850 from county funds, \$181 representing a percentage of the fees of members of the county bar as masters and auditors and \$22.13 from Judge W. C. Sheely, representing the average contribution from each member of the bar.

Unpaid bills of \$42 were the only debts listed as of the report date. The committee recommended that three law journals, the Southern Reporter, the Southwestern Reporter and the Pacific Reporter, be purchased by the library during the coming year.

SELLS COLORED OLEOMARGARINE, PAYS \$200 FINE

Charles Lindeman, of Baltimore, a truck driver for the Esskay company, wholesale meat distributors from Baltimore, was fined \$200 and costs Thursday morning following his arrest by agents of Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture on charges of selling colored oleomargarine in violation of the Commonwealth law. The fine was paid. The maximum fine is \$1,000.

Lindeman also was charged, with selling the oleomargarine without a distributor's license from the Department of Agriculture, but sentence was suspended on that charge after the agents recommended leniency. The hearing was held before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

Arrested By Trooper

The driver was arrested by Pvt. James Walsh, of the local substation of the state police, on a warrant sworn out by J. R. Heilman, Harrisburg, of the department's bureau of foods and chemistry. M. D. Smith, also from Harrisburg and the same bureau, assisted.

The Department of Agriculture agents had been investigating the case for several weeks and had checked the driver's actions in Gettysburg several times. The arrest was made at the square.

The state law prohibits the coloring of oleomargarine by any manufacturer, and the sale of any oleo product containing any coloration or ingredients which would cause it to resemble yellow butter. Wholesale distributors also are required to pay a \$500 yearly license fee.

Buyers Are Warned

This was the first prosecution in the county under the oleomargarine laws for a number of years. Mr. Heilman warned all wholesale and retail distributors and hotel, restaurant and boarding house proprietors to familiarize themselves with the law so as to avoid any possible violations of the statutes.

Colored oleo may not be served in any public eating place, he reminded restaurant owners. The uncolored may be served, but only after a license has been secured. The license fee is \$50 for a hotel or restaurant and \$10 per year for a boarding house.

Mr. Heilman said that any eating establishments that color and serve oleo, either alone or mixed with butter, are subject not only to state penalties, but also to federal laws. The federal code levies a tax of 10 cents per pound on all oleomargarine colored. A federal license also is necessary to process the oleo.

All cases prosecuted by the state Department of Agriculture are reported to the federal government. Mr. Heilman said, so that Treasury Department officials may take any other action they see fit.

DRIFTS CLOSE MANY ROADS

A number of highways, including most of the rural roads in the western, central and northern parts of the county were covered with snow drifted by strong winds Wednesday night and early Thursday.

J. William Kendeheart, Jr., superintendent of the local office of the state Highway department, reported that approximately 40 per cent of the rural dirt roads are drifted shut. A number of the secondary highways in the county, including the Fairfield-Cashtown road, and the Mummiasburg road also were closed last night and the Harrisburg road was covered in a number of places with drifts.

Kendeheart said three trucks with plows worked all night on the Harrisburg road and the others were being cleared by graders and drift the snow Thursday, he reported.

A minimum reading of 14 degrees was registered Thursday morning on the official thermometer of Dr. Henry Stewart, local weather observer. The reading at 8 a. m. Thursday was 16 degrees. Wednesday the maximum climb of the mercury was to 22 degrees for one of the winter's coldest days.

The Fairfield school closed Thursday at 11:30 a. m. after more of the buses which transport pupils from the rural areas arrived for the session. The bus drivers reported that it was impossible to make the run.

ENDORSE COUNTY LIBRARY MOVE

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The purposes and plans of the group that already has organized and is conducting a drive for 3,000 charter members were described to the board by the Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putnam.

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15th AAF in Italy, (By Mail) — Clair S. Thomas, 24, whose wife, Anna, and son, Terrance, live at 231 Hanover street, Gettysburg, has been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant. He is a radio-operator-gunner with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group of the 15th Air Force.

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Mr. Worley said he expects there may be some opposition to the measure from industrial centers but that farmers throughout the state have long favored a return to standard time for "far time" which does not fit the work day on the farm. At the last session a move was started in Harrisburg to "memorialize Congress" to return the nation to standard time.

CATTLE ESCAPE

Thirteen cattle being hauled along the Lincoln highway near Mecklenburg Monday morning ran free when the truck ran off the highway and struck snowbanks and a pole that shattered the body. The Lancaster driver and some volunteer "cowboys" succeeded in corralling the cattle in a nearby barn later in the morning. The tow car from the H. and H. machine shop righted the truck.

LIBRARY DRIVE FOR MEMBERS STARTS FEB. 15

Acknowledging endorsements from many county and community organizations and steadily growing membership rolls, the members of the board of directors of the Adams County Free Library Association made plans at a special meeting Monday evening for a special meeting of the association membership, possibly on Thursday evening, February 15, as the formal drive for 3,000 charter members gets underway.

Final decision on the date for the membership meeting will not be reached until plans of the membership committee headed by Richard A. Brown, Esq., are consulted. Mr. Brown's committee which will have representatives in every county community will attempt to contact every organization in the county.

Several changes in the by-laws and constitution of the association will be considered at the general meeting and the membership also will be asked to fill the position on the board of directors which was resigned Monday evening by Albert Weaver, McSherrystown. Mr. Weaver wrote that his duties as a member of the New Oxford draft board and other civic organizations makes it impossible for him to serve as a library director. The resignation was accepted with reluctance.

Response Good From Farmers

Officers' reports showed a particularly strong response to the library movement from rural sections of Adams county. Memberships have been coming in from those sections, Willis I. Beldier, association treasurer, reported, stating that in five farm families every member has paid the \$1 library membership fee.

Dr. Robert A. Bream reported as chairman of a special committee on printing; Hugh C. McIlhenny reported as chairman of the publicity committee, and John H. Knickerbocker, chairman of the advisory committee of professional and volunteer librarians throughout the county, told of meetings that group has held with Mrs. Wilbur Plank chosen as secretary.

To Encourage Local Groups

Mr. Knickerbocker said the group hopes to include in its membership all professional and volunteer librarians in school, church and community libraries throughout the county.

It was emphasized at the meeting Monday evening in the office of the county superintendent of schools that established libraries in county communities will not be replaced by the county library but will be supplemented by its supply of books and encouraged to expand their fields of service.

O. H. Benson, president of the association, presided at the meeting, with these members of the board in attendance: Miss Marian J. Biggs, secretary; Mrs. Q. W. Hershey, York Springs; Mrs. Brenda Walker, Littlestown; Mrs. E. S. Lewars, C. A. Cluck, Mr. Beldier; and Paul M. Schwartz, of East Berlin.

MAN PUNCTURES LUNG IN FALL

William Earl Stites, Littlestown paper hanger, was seriously injured in a fall from a ladder at his home on North Queen street, Saturday afternoon and was resting in a "satisfactory condition Monday at the Warner hospital.

At the Warner hospital Monday afternoon it was stated that the man's left lung was punctured in the fall. His condition was too critical upon admission to allow X-ray examinations but he was being X-rayed Monday afternoon. His injuries include back, leg and shoulder injuries with possible fractures. His condition Monday was "much improved."

Stites was reported to have been working on the roof at his house when he slipped from the top of the ladder and fell into some ice and hard-packed snow on the ground. He was taken to the Warner hospital in the Littlestown ambulance after receiving treatment from Dr. C. Arthur Richards, Littlestown physician.

Feted At Birthday Surprise Party

A birthday surprise party was held recently at the home of Mary Wherley, Littlestown, in celebration of the 16th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Oneida. Refreshments were served and games played.

Guests included Fred Hartlaub, Paul Eline, Ralph Unger, Ruth Wherley, all of Hanover; Mildred Detrick, Sandra Detrick, Willis Wherley, Dora and Mary Rohrbaugh, and Mildred Reaver, Gettysburg; Kenneth, Louise and Shirley Dodder, Nancy Keith, Esther Hankey, Arveta Feaser, Elizabeth Eckenrode, Robert Jacobs, Thomas Wilt, Mary Jane Blair, John Newman, Patricia Cookson, Mary Jane Wisotzkey, Herbert Sell, Wilbur Mayers, Clarence Schwartz, Don Rickrode, Doris Spangler, Clyde Miller, Robert Wolf, Richard Bixler, Charlotte Motter, Pauline Spaulding, Madeline Plunkert, Louella Harner, Emma Betty and Elwood Breighner, Doris Bittle, Charles Hall, Janet King, Paul Renner, Clyde and Helen Stair, Littlestown.

Regina D. Heagey Receives Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Heagey, Gettysburg, have received word their daughter, Lt. Regina D. Heagey, Army Nurse Corps, was promoted to first lieutenant in January.

Lieutenant Heagey entered the service at Ft. Meade, Md., February 15, 1944. She was assigned to the station hospital at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and has been supervisor of the surgical department since last September.

Lieutenant Heagey graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1940 and from St. Agnes Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore, in 1943. A brother, Carroll, is serving in France with a signal outfit and another brother, Earl, Jr., is serving in the south Pacific with the Merchant Marines.

GETTYSBURG DRAFT BOARD INDUCTS 16

Sixteen men from Gettysburg and western Adams county were sent to Harrisburg Thursday morning by the Gettysburg draft board for induction into the armed forces to fill this district's February quota which was exactly twice as large as that for last month but lower than the 18 called in December.

Led by Philip Orton Neth, 336 Steinwehr avenue, insurance agent and father of three children, this morning's contingent included the following:

Frank William Murray, 453 Baltimore street, a volunteer; Clyde Lester Sowers, Fairfield R. 1; Huber Smith, Jr., Gettysburg R. 1; Robert Galen Bishop, Gettysburg R. 2; William Eugene Troxell, 10 East Broadway; Theodore Walter Slaybaugh, Biglerville; Elwood Marshall Miller, Biglerville R. 1; James W. Patterson, Chambersburg; Harold Patrick Irvin, Orrtanna.

Ora William Boone, Biglerville R. 1; Samuel Weaver Knisely, Duncannon R. 2; Walter Francis Riley, 135 Franklin street; Glenn Lewis Hankey, 125 West High street; Martin Leroy Baltzer, 119 Chambersburg street, and William Charles Schopfer, who was transferred to this board from Helena, Montana.

The New Oxford board will fill its February call Friday morning. Several "busloads" of men from eastern Adams county were sent to Harrisburg this morning for pre-induction physical examinations.

WOMAN IS HURT IN CAR CRASH

A Waynesboro woman was seriously injured Friday afternoon when the automobile in which she was a passenger left the Fairfield road about a mile and a half west of Gettysburg and jolted down a steep embankment to come to a stop across a small stream.

The woman, Mrs. Helen Wertz, suffered a severely fractured right arm, fractured upper jaw, multiple lacerations of the forehead and upper lip and fractured ribs. Officer Harold C. Sheads, of the local substation of the Pennsylvania state police, who investigated, reported.

The car was driven by Miss Mildred C. Wertz, stepdaughter of the injured woman. Sheads said, and left the road as Miss Wertz reached across the car to adjust a blanket around her mother. The machine went off the right side of the highway, down the embankment and came to rest between a tree and the bridge, Sheads stated.

Miss Wertz was not injured. Damage to the automobile, a coupe, was estimated at about \$25. Mrs. Wertz was taken to the Warner hospital for treatment and later was removed by ambulance to the Waynesboro hospital when it was disclosed that she probably would have to remain as a hospital patient for about four weeks.

Officer George J. Evanko, also of the local substation of the State police, drove the ambulance to Waynesboro.

School Officials Cancel Meetings

County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh said Thursday that the 50th annual convention of the Pennsylvania State School Directors' association and the state School Secretaries association have been cancelled.

That word was received in a letter from Preston O. VanNess, executive secretary of the two groups, who said the cancellations were in accordance with the request recently issued by Director of War Mobilization James F. Byrnes.

The meetings were originally scheduled to be held in Harrisburg for February 8 and 9. Mr. VanNess said the work of the associations would be carried on by the executive boards and the resolutions committees which will meet in the near future. Those groups will form resolutions which will be reported to the members of the associations.

NUTRITION CLASS

Members of the Red Cross Nutrition class have been asked to meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Red Cross offices in the Topper building. Certificates will be distributed.

MAROONS SPURT TO TURN BACK HANOVER 33-28

SOUTH PENN LEAGUE STANDING Southern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chambersburg	3	0	1.000
Gettysburg	2	1	.667
Hanover	1	2	.333
Waynesboro	0	3	.000

Friday's Score Gettysburg, 33; Hanover, 28.

Northern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hershey	3	0	1.000
Shippensburg	2	1	.667
Carlisle	1	2	.333
Mechanicsburg	0	3	.000